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HALL—October 25, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Frances, wife of Sydney Hall, a daughter.

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STRONG—October 25, 1927, at Gallonfree, Virginia, County Cavan, the wife of J. W. Strong, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

RICHARDSON and McCARTHY—October 19, 1927, at Drumcondra Church, Dublin, by Reverend J. T. Cummins, M.A., Richard Gabriel, son of late Captain William J. Richardson and late Mrs. Annie Scott, 20 Waverley avenue, Fairview, to Mabel Maude, youngest daughter of late John P. McCarthy and Mrs. C. A. McCarthy, 6 Grace Park avenue, Drumcondra.

RICHARDSON and PATTERSON—October 29, 1927, at the British Consulate, Nantes, France, and at the French Protestant Church, by the Pastor, Monsieur E. Brunet, James Henry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Richardson, Dublin, to Saidie Florence, elder daughter of the late Andrew Patterson, Bailieborough, County Cavan, and sister of D. Patterson, Westminster Foreign Bank, Nantes.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BETTY—October 28, 1927, at 1 Park place, Weston-super-Mare, Elizabeth Margaret Betty, only daughter of the late Rowland Betty, Aughnacloy. Funeral on Wednesday, 2nd November, at Aughnacloy about 11.30.

BREDIN—October 27, 1927, at his residence, "Cloncallow," Newcastle, County Wicklow, in his 91st year, Colonel Alexander, late of the "Green Howards" and 22nd Madras Infantry, eldest son of the late Thomas Bredin, of "Prospect," Ballymahon, County Longford. "Even so, come Lord Jesus." Funeral leaves Newcastle at 10 a.m. for Dean's Grange to-day (Monday). No flowers, by request.

BRODERICK—October 30, 1927, at his residence, Auvergne, Ballyman road, Dublin, Joseph P. Broderick, dearly-beloved husband of Kathleen Broderick, and eldest son of Michael Broderick, Kilbogget House, Cabinteely. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, parents, brothers, and sister. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, after 10.30 o'clock Mass.

BROWNER—October 28, 1927, Mary Anne, Ardpatrick, Kimmage road, County Dublin, relict of the late Philip Francis Browner, and sister of ex-Superintendent Denis Carey, D.M.P. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Mount Argus, after Requiem Mass, at 10 a.m., to-day (Monday).

ELAND—October 21, 1927, at 55 Belmont road, Southampton, Mrs. G. C. Eland, eldest daughter of the late Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh, of London, Ontario.

FitzGERALD—October 27, 1927, Brookside, Wicklow, Anna Olivia FitzGerald, daughter of the late James FitzGerald, of Lackagh, County Kildare.

GLENNON—On Saturday, October 29, 1927, at her residence, 19 Upper St. Columba's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Mary Teresa, widow of Maurice J. Glennon, late of Shamrock Lodge, Drogheda. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

HAND—October 28, 1927, at residence, Newtown, Waterford, Ellen Anne, beloved wife of Patrick Hand. Remains were interred at St. Mary's, Ballygunner, yesterday (Sunday).

JONES—October 30, 1927, at Farnham street, Cavan, Samuel Jones, M.A., Solicitor, late P.G.S., Meath. Funeral private. No flowers, by his request.

KELLY—October 30, 1927, at Earl street, Longford, Patrick Kelly. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock to Ballymacormack. No flowers.

KENRICK—October 11, 1927, suddenly, at 116 E. 120 street, New York, Margaret, daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Kenrick, Main street, Fethard, County Tipperary. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters and brothers. R.I.P.

MOORE—October 30, 1927, at her residence, 23 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Jane, eldest daughter of the late Michael Moore, Eadestown, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURRAY—October 29, 1927, at Portland, Limerick, Archibald Murray, in his 87th year. No flowers.

PENNY—October 28, 1927, at his son's residence, 23 Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin, George Carrington Penny, aged 94 years.

ROCHFORD—October 30, 1927, at her residence, 61 Lombard street, S.C.R., Margaret Rochford. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from her late residence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

SAVAGE—October 29, 1927, Andrew Savage, 51 Leinster street, Phibsborough, aged 71. Funeral private. "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling." "May we meet at Jesus' feet in the Homeland by and by."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Erwin and Miss Erwin, 12 Glencullen terrace, East Wall road, Dublin, wish to thank the many kind friends who sent them letters and messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. They also beg to thank those who sent wreaths and flowers, and trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In loving remembrance of Robert William Allen, who died 30th October, 1926, late of "St. George," Almeida terrace, Kilmainham. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

DUNNE—In loving remembrance of May, called Home 31st October, 1925. "Rest for evermore."

GLEESON—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mary Josephine Gleeson, wife of William J. Gleeson, K.C., 82 South Circular road, Kilmainham, and eldest daughter of the late James and Margaret Ryan, Richmond Hill House, South Circular road, Kilmainham, who died 30th October, 1926. Masses this day at Parish Church, James's street; Oblate Fathers, Inchicore; and Saint Paul's, Mount Argus. Inserted by her sister.

HARRIS—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 30th October, 1922.
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No one on earth we will find like you.
For us you always did your best,
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JONES—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Matilda, who fell asleep 31st October, 1924.
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KELLEHER—In loving memory of our dear son, Philip St. John Howlett Kelleher, M.C., District Inspector, R.I.C. (late Captain 4th Leinster Regiment), who died at Granard, County Longford, October 31st, 1920, son of Doctor and Mrs. J. Kelleher, Macroom, County Cork. R.I.P.

LEVINGE—In loving memory of our loyal, brave, and true Daddy, Captain Richard Hugh Levinge, who died at Putney, October 24th, 1926, second son of the late R. W. C. Levinge, Esq., Levington Park, Mullingar, aged 47 years. May his dear soul meet that peace in Heaven which earth denied him.

MARSHALL—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Marshall, who was called Home October 30th, 1925.—M. G. Kells.

MARSHALL—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Marshall, late Chief Steward, T.C.D., who died 30th October, 1925. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Payne.

OLHAUSEN—In loving memory of our darling son, Willie, who died 31st October, 1926, aged 14 years.
No more we'll watch thee coming home at evening,
No more we'll see thy bright and cheery smile;
But hush, there comes to us a soft, sweet whisper,
Look up, dear ones, 'tis but a little while.

OLHAUSEN—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear nephew, Willie, who was called Home October 31st, 1926.
At eve, when shadows are falling,
Sweet memories saddened with pain,
Steal into our hearts with longing,
If we could only see you again.

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In the Goods of
THE VERY REVD. JOHN C. HEALY, late of Kilquade, in the County of Wicklow, Parish Priest, Deceased, who died on the 29th day of July, 1927.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 6th day of December, 1927, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for the Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., St. Cronan's, Bray, and the Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, C.C., Westland Row, the Executors, to whom Probate of his Will was granted on the 18th day of October, 1927, by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Executors will, after the said 6th day of December next, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they, or we, shall then have had notice.
Dated 29th day of October, 1927.
MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 23 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH IRWIN, late of the Methodist Widows' Home, Grantham street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, Elizabeth Irwin, by her Will dated 3rd December, 1924, devised and bequeathed all her property of every kind soever both real and personal to the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland, to be used by them as they should think best for the benefit of the Methodist Church in Ireland.
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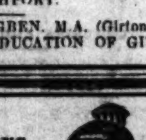

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Tenders marked on the outside, "Tenders for Tractor," to be lodged with the Secretary of the Roscommon County Council not later than Saturday, 5th November, 1927.
(Signed) MICHAEL NERNEY, B.E., County Surveyor.
The Courthouse, Roscommon, 28th October, 1927.

KERRY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
TO CONTRACTORS.
COUNTY HOME WATER SUPPLY.
The Kerry County Board of Health will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, 14th November, 1927, consider Tenders for the Water Supply to the County Home, Killarney. The work consists of the Laying of 2" and 3" Water Mains, the Provision of Rising Mains and Hydrants, Cast Iron Sectional Tanks and various other works.
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Tenders must be sent in to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 12th day of November, 1927.
The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.
P. C. O'MAHONY, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Killarney, 29th October, 1927.

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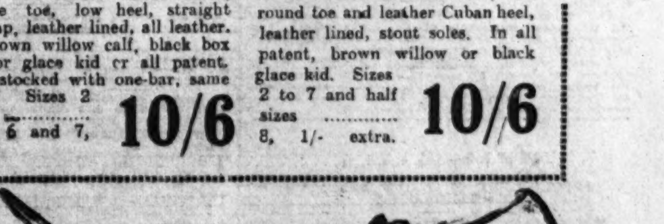

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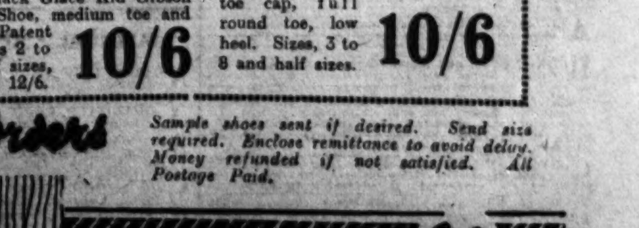

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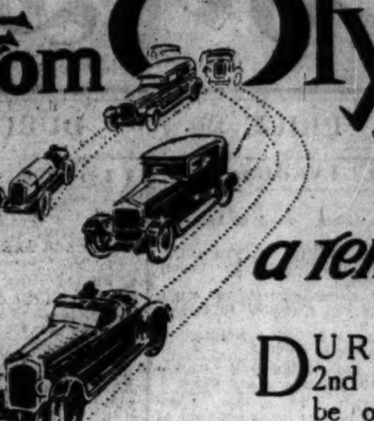
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The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 14th inst., Mr. T. R. McCullagh in the chair. Also present:—Mr. W. R. Burgess, Dr. A. R. Parsons, Mr. R. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. V. M. Synge, Mr. J. E. Nolan, Mr. S. Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. Mills Forsyth, Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read, confirmed and signed; also the minutes of the Weekly, Finance, Nursing and Ladies' Committees.

The Chairman having referred to the death of the late Earl of Iveagh, the following resolution was passed unanimously, all present standing:—

"That the Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital learned with great regret of the lamented death of the Earl of Iveagh, who was a liberal subscriber to the funds of the hospital, and who on many special occasions contributed generously to its support and improvement.

"The keen sympathy and interest of the Earl of Iveagh in the welfare of the sick and poor of Dublin was well known and appreciated.

"The Board desire to convey to Viscount Elveden and the other members of the family their sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the passing of the late Lord Iveagh."

The Finance Committee reported that the bank overdraft on No. 1 account, as per cash book at the 30th September, stood at £10,252 0/2.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of September 131 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the hospital at the end of the month being 111. There were 1.58 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 65 accidents and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

The new private wards are now fully open, and are available for the patients of the medical staff. Terms, £4 4/- per week. Application to be made to the members of the medical staff or to the Matron.

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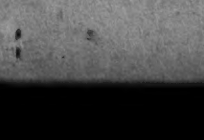
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It is expected that other police stations in the same division will be discontinued and let on rental or sold, while the officers now engaged on station duty will be freed for patrol. Eventually the system, which is shortly to be tried in the adjoining City of Manchester, will be extended to embrace the whole of Salford.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, October 31.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—In re Railways Act, 1924, and G.S. and W. Railway Company's estimate. For Hearing—Frawley v. Frawley. For Tuesday, 1st November—Curtin v. Callanan.
AN PRIMH BHREITHEAMH (the Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, at 11.30 o'clock—Magan, minors; adj. statement, J. Tierney; summons, M'Dermott; statement, Norris Goddard and Davidson.
AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Rye, minors; vcb. ac., Macredy and Son; do., Kenny and Burke.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Fox v. Kane v. Rooney; Co.'s Acts and Ballinascarrig Co-op. Society, Ltd.; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh (1924/11463). Motions—National Bank, Ltd., v. Wall (peremptorily fixed); Boyd v. Wallace; Collins v. Collins. Summonses—Hayes v. Hayes (and notice); Hogan v. O'Sullivan; Blake, decd., Blake v. Crean; Wall v. Bishop of Limerick; S.L. Acts and Ford; M'Cabe v. Nixon; Robinson, decd., Robinson v. Robinson; Adelaide Hospital v. Attorney-General. For Tuesday, 1st November, at 11 o'clock—Action—Kelly v. Farrelly.
IN COURT 2.—M'Keown v. M'Donagh; Whitney v. Higgins; Gaffeits v. De Boissiere; Carter v. Stubbs; John Arigho and Sons, Ltd., and reduced; M. A. Bonnar, decd., Bonnar v. Bonnar; Laffan v. Ryan; J. T. Ruane, decd., Carroll v. Ruane; D. Kinneary, decd., Brecken v. Dunne; J. Costelloe, decd., Feely v. Costelloe; T. O'Doherty, decd., O'Doherty v. O'Doherty. Motion—Costelloe v. Costelloe. Summary Summonses—Irwin v. Leary; Fegan v. Russell; Conan v. Nuttall; Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Nolan Whelan; Martin v. Gavin. For Tuesday, 1st November. Action—Bohan v. Duffy.
IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Eastern Circuit—Furlong v. Devereux; Walsh v. Devereux; Stafford v. Whittaker; Newtownbarry Auctioneering Co. v. Redmond; Doyle v. Newtownbarry Auctioneering Co.; Flanagan v. Groom; Mulhall v. Kildare Co. Council; Harmon v. G.S. Railways; Tracy v. Kildare Co. Council; Carr v. Billington; Castlecomer Collieries v. Kelly; Annaly v. Harrington. South-Western Circuit—Limerick Corporation v. Siemens Bau Union. To be Mentioned—M'Mahon v. Watson.
TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Langton v. Fetherstonhaugh and anor. (personal injuries). The jurors numbered on the panel from 76 to 150, inclusive, are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined.
BANKRUPTCY.—In Court 2, at 2 o'clock—Wilson, motion, Norris Goddard and Davidson.
CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 7. Cases Specially Fixed—Irish Land Commission v. Merrigan (peremptorily); Murphy (Philip) v. Lucas; Murphy (John) v. same; Murphy (Catherine) v. same; I.L. Commn. and Harier v. Donovan and Hurley; Matthews v. Reilly. Dublin City and County Circuit—Nowlan v. Hall-Dare, at hearing; O'Dowd v. Sheehan; Saunders v. Saunders; Harrison and anor. v. Martin; Harrison v. Naughton; National Bank v. Hamilton; Hannon v. Butler; Johnson v. Clifford. Midland Circuit—Turbitt v. Ryan; Darby v. Drought and anor.; Keegan v. Tuite; Reilly v. Reilly; Upper Inny Drainage Board v. Boylan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. the Queen's Co. Council and Mountmellick No. 1 R.D.C., Minister of Finance, appellant. Eastern Circuit—Kelly v. M'Connick and anor. Western Circuit—Lee v. Cavanagh; Brennan v. Duffy. Cork City Circuit—Williamson and ors. v. Minister of Finance; I.L. Commission v. Brady. Cases Specially Fixed. For Tuesday, 1st November—M'Nally (Costelloe) v. Donnelly, to be mentioned; Lyons v. Diskin, for hearing; Diskin v. Lyons, for hearing. For Wednesday, 2nd November—Cotter and ors. v. M'Carthy and ors., part heard; Burford v. Travers.
MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Dowling v. O'Toole; Collins v. Casey; Collins v. Nugent; S.L. Acts and Rahilly; Hollinshead v. Bell; Arigho v. Bennett and Co.; Gore-Grimes v. Archer; Intertype, Ltd., v. Gaelic Press, Ltd.; Murphy v. Dowling; Lawson Wilson and Co. v. McCarthy. On Notice—Giltrap v. Behan.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Application for directions—Sutton v. O'Brien. Receivers' Accounts—Coulter v. Thompson, from 17th inst.; Peter A. Sinnott, from 24th inst.; John H. Hare. Mr. Cruise, at 11.30 o'clock—Bourke v. Kelly. At 2.30 o'clock—Semple v. St. George.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Devonshire v. Hynes, A. Carroll; Howth Urban District Council v. Hunter, Hunter and Burland; O'Donoghue to Fullerton; Fullerton and Doyle; McDonnell v. Kiernan, Phelan and Co.; Kiernan v. McDonnell Phelan and Co.; Coyle, decd.; E. McFadden and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Wernicke and Trading with the Enemy Act, Miley and Miley; Irish Land Commission v. Holly, Moran and Browne; Fitzgerald v. O'Connor, D. J. Browne; Hamilton's trusts, Thompson and Edwards; Nugent v. Nugent, Moore and Co.; same, Bell and Co.; Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.; Lynch v. Deering; Dunne v. Dunne, Hoey and Denning; same, Rogers and Co.; same, Lynch and Deering.
BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts. S. G. Rutherford; do., do., D. J. O'Brien; O'Dea, pr. dts. and vcb. W. Smyth and Son; arrangt., do., Hayes and Son; Crossley, settle title Collins and Son; arrangt., ac., comp., Fullerton and Doyle; McLaughlin, vcb. mtgee. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangt., vch. ac., —; Markey and Harty, do., Thompson and Edwards; Daly, ruling on dts., Hayes and Sons.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chamber, at 35 Merrion square, before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—A. M. Biggs Atkinson (E.C. 6944), vch. Before Mr. Lant, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Nugent (E.C. 8738), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Robert Drought (E.C. 7061), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Agnes Steeds (Hardman's tithe), vch.
AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Calling of the List. Application—Wall v. Thomas. At 2 o'clock—Donnelly v. McCreddie, at hearing. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. County and City of Dublin. Criminal Cases. Before the Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 1st November, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Patrick O'Keeffe, a minor; Patrick O'Neill, a minor; Rose Thomas Byrne, a minor; Lewis Thomas, a minor; Rose Kelly, a minor; Josephine Hopkins, a minor; Myer Abrahamson, a minor; Ellen Abrahamson, a minor; Cornelius Hanney, a minor; Arthur Phillips, a minor; Mary Walsh, a minor; Thomas Whelan, a minor; Hilda B. Davis, a minor; Thomas Connor, a minor; Mary Longmore, a minor; Christopher Wolfe, a minor; James Fleming, a minor; Richard Smithers, a minor; Thomas Healy, a minor; Keane, minors; Theodore Culleton, a minor; Thomas Finlay, a minor; Long minors; Dunne, minors; Geraghty, minors; Thornton v. McCormick; Tierney, minors; McWilliams, minors; Hearn, minors; Henderson, minors; Moran, minors; Ryan, minors; Hogan, minors; Farrell, minors; Byrne, minors; Warren, minors; Hand, minors; Leonard, minors; Carlier, minors; Barry, minors; Hoskins, minors; Macker, minors; Murphy, minors; Mooney, minors; Godley, minors; Silo, minors; Boyle, minors; Cole v. O'Reilly; O'Shaughnessy v. Dunne; Kennedy v. Clare and anor.

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BREWERS' EXHIBITION.

IRISH AWARDS.

Among the awards made at the Brewers' Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, were the following:—Malting Barley Competition. Special Prizes for Barley Grown in Ireland—1, E. Doyle, Warrington, Kilkenny; 2, P. McArdle, Rampark, Louth; 3, G. G. Campbell, Athy, Kildare.

PRIZE-WINNING DEERHOUNDS.

At the Royal Veterinary College Dog Show, held at the Crystal Palace, London, the Misses M. E. and H. M. Loughrey were very successful with their deerhounds, winning the championship, three first prizes, four "specials" and two other prizes.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PAULINE'S LETTER

To Her Friend in the Country.

MY DEAR DORA,—How pleasant it must have been to have motored from here to Cork. And a surprise trip, too. Surprise trips of that kind are so jolly. You say you are coming back by Waterford when you have stayed a few days with your cousins there. That will be by train. You ought to wait till the first of the month. It will be all the same to you, as you will be getting a single fare, but the cousins could come on a day excursion for 7s. 6d., *via* Maryborough, on November 1st.

You mentioned such a lot of new people in your letter that I am rather muddled about them. Is it the cousins in Waterford or the people you went to Cork with that want an oil stove for cooking? Judith wanted to hear of new ones, too. You did write in a bit of a hurry, and you did not say whether the Cork people lived in Cork County or Cork City. However, I take it they live in the country, and are out of touch with gas and electricity. If they do, the stove is the very thing for them. I am not a lover of oil stoves, but this one is really a stove apart.

I wrote down the price—and lost the piece of paper! I nearly always do both those things if I am particularly taken with anything. It's in or about £5—oven and everything. It has switches than can be turned on and off to regulate the heat. They are good, sensible switches—rather like electric ones, not those finicky little things that are more like playing at doll's-house than cooking. There is a shelf on the top to keep things warm, and a shelf underneath for keeping saucepans. That sounds unimportant, but only those who cook know how saucepans, at a certain given moment, have a way of rising up in a body and heaping on top of you. No need to write fairy tales about them coming alive. They come alive every time a dinner is cooked. At any rate, since you have got a Dublin flat yourself, you will know how true it is of them. Well, this stove counteracts this tendency. You stow them away on this shelf underneath till you are ready to wash them.

Another sound objection to oil stoves for cooking was the wick. In the middle of everything it might want to be pared. The wick on this is—if you can use such a word—pareless. (By pronouncing it in the Irish way I have made a dreadful pun!). There is no rubbing with emery paper or other paper, or cutting it, and messing the hands with which you were just going to make pastry! The tank is made of glass, so that you can see just how much oil there is in it, and the whole affair is grey and black, which looks quite well.

Certainly, the Cork visit must have been slightly damped by mice. Few people think, as you and I do, that all one's happiness depends on the absence of them! You could not very well say to the people who offered to drive you down: "Yes, but are there mice or rats in your house?" Personally, I would not want to drive in a Rolls-Royce or an electro-mobile (of which I think there are no examples in Ireland) with mice at the end of the journey. One in the bath seems the last word in horror. And, as a polite guest, you had to be horrified in perfect silence. At least, you would have left the *Irish Times* open at breakfast time at the page where an effective remedy is advertised.

That is the second time you have come across them in slippery places. The time before there was one in the sink in the flat. It's an advantage, in a way, that they can't get out; but, as you say, if you put in your arm to put in the plug to drown them they would use it as an escape ladder.

When you come back you must help me to buy walking shoes. Mine have been soled out of existence, and this is just the time of year for long walks. There are cheap excursions still to all the places round Dublin; and then there are the 'buses. It's a pity that some of these keep their destination and place of starting a dead secret.

Do you remember how we tried to go to Lough Dan, and failed. Poor Judith, the last time she was up, spent the greater part of a morning walking round and round Westmoreland and D'Olier streets with outstretched arms after departing 'buses.

PAULINE.

A HOME LIBRARY.

THE study of books enables us to take our place with credit in society. When people meet together it should be to exchange ideas, and the trifling conversation one hears nowadays in the company of otherwise very charming women arises in a great measure from the fact that they have never acquired a taste for reading.

But one of the greatest charms connected with books is that by their aid we can support loneliness with tranquillity. Take the case of a girl away from home, and working every day for her living amongst strangers. How invaluable books are to her, supplying her with the most friendly counsel, the most wholesome instruction, the most rational amusement and the best of companionship.

We might show, also, how reading puts us in the best possible position for doing good in the world, and how the formation of a taste for it is one of the best preparations for the old age that will insist in coming all too soon. But the subject is one which girls can work out for themselves; so think it over, and I am sure that every one of you who can afford anything beyond the necessaries of life should set apart a definite sum at regular intervals for books, and form the habit of always looking out for new ones.

To all girls I say, never marry a husband who has not a collection of books of more general interest than his cash book and ledger. The reading young man makes a stay-at-home, fireside-loving husband. Like to like, unhappily, it is not always so. The book-lover marries, and is linked for life to one who thinks books an encumbrance and the money spent on them a waste. When he comes home with a newly-bought treasure he has, perhaps—it is no overdrawn picture—to slip through the shrubbery and drop his book in at the library window, before he goes round to his own front door to ring the bell.

Of course we know that there are circulating and public libraries everywhere for the express benefit of earnest students, but nevertheless no one who really loves books should abandon the pleasure of possessing them, and that, however small, every girl should have a collection of her own.

G. G.

WOMEN AND ELECTRICITY.

So far, the Shannon scheme has been looked upon by womenfolk as merely an engineering project—something to be talked of with an air of detachment and remoteness, a topic of conversation for dinner parties, and nothing more. Speculation has been rife as to whether or no anything would really come of it. Now, however, we must shift our ground. The gods have appealed to us for our active co-operation. The great scheme which the engineer has begun we are now told rests with women themselves to complete.

It is a great idea, but not so great that we cannot rise to it. But we must set our wits to work; for, much as we have longed for the day when electricity would be ours to lighten the burden of housework as it has the work in factory and workshop, we have still no notion of how to go about installing it in our homes, and we have but the faintest idea of how really to use it when installed.

Men will be busy as nailers on their own side of things—electricity for power purposes, the distribution system, terms and conditions of sale and so on—enough surely to keep them working overtime for years to come. It is for women to put their heads together and discover the best, cheapest and quickest way to introduce the Shannon electricity current into the home where it is so sadly needed. We are now given our chance to give to the home its full share of the good things that come in the train of a plentiful supply of electricity.

The first question that arises is how are we to get our houses wired? This, under present circumstances, means a capital outlay—and how many households even in the cities can find the necessary capital for internal improvements of this kind, no matter how profitable and beneficial may be the ultimate results? Difficult as city dwellers will find it, how much more difficult for those living in rural districts, where money is still more scarce and households more scattered. This is the first problem which women, when they get together, will have to consider.

In England, Germany and elsewhere Women's Electrical Associations have been formed, and by organising a network of co-operative societies throughout the country they have managed to wire the houses on a co-operative system at a cost within reach of all. This method could be excellently adapted to Ireland, but a deal of investigation work would need to be done before a system suited to local conditions can be devised.

When it is remembered that every additional consumer of electricity reduces the cost to all, the importance of co-operation amongst women, who will form the large bulk of the users, will be fully realised.

We have always been credited with imagination and quick-wittedness. We have now a golden opportunity to use both in our own best interests.

M. GAILLARD PALMER.

A LILY GARDEN.

THIS is the month when gardeners are treading the well-known round of bulbs for spring and summer flowers. Crocuses, daffodils and narcissi are already snugly tucked in, and the beds are being made for the hyacinths, irises and tulips.

A new venture in gardening is always worth while, and those who decide to make a garden of the rarer lilies have enchanting delights in store. The amateur is sometimes deterred by the cost of the bulbs and the discouragement which the handbooks give to those unfortunates who have no glass wherein to bestow their treasures. But a lily garden is neither so expensive nor troublesome as it appears.

Everyone can grow the Madonna lily, which, by the way, one sees so seldom now in the great gardens.

Scented like it, the white trumpet lily, with a suspicion of green in its long petals, will grow luxuriantly in a sheltered spot, whatever experts may say. It is better, perhaps, to enjoy them blossoming in their habitat; for, like the epitaph which the good Doctor Primrose framed for his wife and placed on her mantelpiece, these white lilies as cut flowers have a depressing effect.

Tiger lilies—another common kind—growing in grass, with the flush of sunset upon them or as table decoration in the reflected lamp light, are dazzling.

But now one approaches with trepidation the rarer sorts. Yet here, with courage and care, success will come. *Lilium Atratum* is the finest of the Japanese kinds, with its immense golden-rayed cup and wonderful fragrance.

Lilium Pardalinum (the Panther lily), the rose-tinged *Lilium Regale* and all the Martagon types can all be grown in the open air and can be bought by the modest purse.

No class of bulbs varies more in price in the catalogues than the lily family. Dutch firms offer some at a surprising cheapness. Others you can obtain at a moderate price by a judicious comparison of the gardening advertisements.

Success will urge you to add rarer specimens to your collection—the giant Himalayan lily, for instance, which grows ten feet high, the bulb of which dies, alas! after flowering.

The emotions of Keats's Watcher of the Skies pale before those you experience as you watch some strange lily unfolding until at length it stands revealed in all its beauty, to leave you breathless at the vision.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF SERVING RABBITS.

Rabbit deserves a more prominent place in the menu than it usually obtains, for it is cheap and nourishing and is easily digested. Rabbits are not in season from April to August, although frozen rabbits may always be obtained. Speaking generally, the flesh is less easily digested than chicken, but decidedly more so than beef. It is deficient in fat, which means that fat of some kind should be added when cooking to balance the food values. Bacon and ham are suitable, as their flavour combines well with rabbit, thus adding to the nourishment and taste at the same time.

Before stewing all rabbit joints should be fried slightly. This adds both to the taste and colour of the stew.

Rabbits should be washed very thoroughly before cooking. The kidneys, heart and liver are quite wholesome, and can be used in all soups and stews.

Rabbits are now in season, and the following recipes offer suggestions for serving them in new ways:—

RABBIT PIE.

Ingredients:—One rabbit, ½lb. ham, 2 hard-boiled eggs, flour, pepper, salt; rough puff or short crust pastry; forcemeat balls.

Method.—Cut the rabbit and ham into small pieces and the egg into quarters. Dip the pieces of rabbit into flour, seasoned with salt and pepper, and fry them in butter or dripping. Place them in a pie-dish with the forcemeat balls, hard-boiled eggs and ham. Add enough stock to rather more than half-fill the dish; cover with pastry; bake for two hours.

Forcemeat Balls.—Quarter lb. crumbs, 2 ozs. suet (chopped), 3 teaspoonfuls parsley (chopped), ½ teaspoonful sweet herbs, ½ lemon rind (grated), salt, pepper, cayenne, 1 yolk of egg, little milk. Mix all the dry ingredients together and moisten with the egg and milk.

BROWN STEW RABBIT.

Ingredients—1 rabbit, 2 ozs. dripping, 1 onion, 2 cloves, ¾ pint water or stock, 1 tablespoonful flour, salt, pepper, ¼lb. fried bacon.

Method—Slice the onion and fry in half the dripping. Place in stewpan with the water. Add cloves. Have rabbit cleaned, washed, and cut up. Roll joints in flour. Fry in the rest of the dripping. Add rabbit and seasoning to the hot stock, and simmer till tender. Remove joints, thicken the gravy, strain gravy over the rabbit. Arrange bacon round the dish.

If liked, the bacon may be stewed with the rabbit.

BLANQUETTE OF RABBIT.

Ingredients—1 rabbit, herbs (tied in muslin), 5 peppercorns, 2 cloves, 2½ ozs. butter, ½ pint cream, little chopped ham for garnish, 2 onions, 1 teaspoonful Liebig extract, 2½ ozs. flour, 2 yolks, juice of 1 lemon, cold water.

Method.—Put the rabbit (jointed) into a stewpan, with the onion and cloves stuck into it; herbs, and Liebig. Cover with cold water. Bring to boiling point. Skim. Cook very gently 1½ hours. Strain the liquor. Put meat on a hot dish. Cook the butter and flour together. Add 1 pint of the liquor. Mix the yolks and cream together, add to sauce, cook, but do not boil. Pour sauce over the meat. Garnish with chopped ham.

RABBIT MOULD.

Ingredients.—1 rabbit, ¼lb. raw ham, 1 onion, salt, pepper, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1 teaspoonful grated lemon rind, 1 veal bone, 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped parsley, tomatoes.

Method.—Wash the veal bones, break them up, just cover with water, then add the sliced onions, and cook slowly for 1½ hours. Prepare the rabbit, and cut it in half across the back. Put the heart, liver, and rabbit into the veal stock, season, add the vinegar, and simmer until the flesh will leave the bones readily. This will take about one hour.

Remove the flesh from the bones, keep it in large pieces, then cut into neat ½-inch cubes. Pour a little stock into the bottom of a round mould, and decorate with slices of egg and chopped parsley. Fill up the mould with the rabbit, chopped ham, slices of egg, seasoning, and lemon rind. Strain on enough stock to fill the mould, cover with greased paper, and cook in a moderate oven for two hours. Meantime add the rabbit bones to the remaining stock, and let it simmer, reducing if necessary. If required, fill up the mould with the strained stock, and see that the top is flat and even. Turn out when cold, and garnish with chopped parsley and sliced tomatoes.

USEFUL HINTS.

PAINT stains can be removed from clothes by saturating the stain with equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine. Repeat the process two or three times if necessary, then wash out in warm, soapy water.

Fruit stains can be removed quickly if powdered starch is put on the stain immediately. The starch will absorb the colouring matter of the fruit. After this treatment, wash the linen as usual.

Rusty irons can be made beautifully smooth in the following way:—Tie a lump of beeswax in a piece of muslin, heat the iron, and rub it alternately with a waxed rag and a cloth sprinkled with salt.

When washing curtains it is a good plan to back the top and bottom edge together. They are thus more likely to keep in shape. After washing, stretch each curtain on two rods, and they will dry easily and will not need ironing.

It is a good idea to form a hammock of a towel or small sheet slung in a warm but shady place, and lay the washed jumper on this in exactly its original form, carefully placing the fulness in the front. This is quite the best way of ensuring a good shape.

Brown stockings should never be ironed, as the heat of the iron spoils the colour, causing an ugly yellow tint.

Artificial silk underwear or stockings should never be wrung when washed, as wringing causes "ladders." The material must be gently squeezed between the hands, then pressed between two towels, and shaken occasionally while drying. It should be ironed while still wet under a thin cloth or piece of muslin. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the last rinsing water.

Stains on the feet of silk stockings can be removed by rubbing over them a cut lemon dipped in salt.

AMUSEMENTS OF WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

OUR sisters in those far-away times seem to have had very high spirits, and the power of enjoying themselves thoroughly. Indeed, women of all classes were inclined to be a little boisterous in their games and other amusements. The wives and daughters of the nobility used to join the gentlemen in hunting and hawking. So fond were they of the chase, that the ladies often went out on a hunting expedition alone, regardless of danger. They managed their spirited horses well, and used their bows and arrows with great dexterity. But their poorer sisters could not afford either to hunt or hawk, and had to content themselves with looking on at these sports. They also watched the tournaments, though at a considerable distance, as the best seats were given up to ladies of the upper class.

Spring and summer must have been pleasant times for women then, but they must all have dreaded the approach of winter, with its piercing cold and blinding snow (their winters were far more severe than ours), and its terribly long dark evenings, when the only artificial light was that of candles or dimly-burning lamps. Chess was a favourite game amongst those who could afford it, for a set of chessmen was an expensive thing. A game called "tables" (a kind of backgammon) was also popular. Women of all classes frequently spent the long winter evenings at blind man's buff, a prime favourite, and many other somewhat rough games. If their high spirits occasionally ran away with them, and they romped as only schoolboys do now, can we blame them? We must remember that very few of them could either read or write, and that they must have found constant embroidering very trying to their eyes in such poor light, so it is little wonder that they turned with relief to the more noisy occupations, which not only amused them, but gave them the exercise which they required to keep them in health.

H. D. CROFTON.

MAKING SCREENS.

IT is not so difficult to make screens as is generally thought. The framework entails some small expert carpentry—it is made of light wood, and requires light, but very flexible hinges. When the framework is ready, the measurements should be taken exactly, and light canvas or scrim stretched across to its utmost tension. Tacks of copper or galvanised iron are proof against rust, and these should keep the canvas in place. When the canvas has been stretched across the frame it should be given a coat of size and left to dry. In a day or two it will be perfectly hard. This canvas serves for the back of the screen. A second piece should then be tacked across the front of the frame, and sized as the first. When this has dried it could be painted to match any room or colouring, and very handsome effects can be obtained. The canvas could have a foundation of gold or vermilion, which gives the appearance of lacquer. Flowers of a conventional design, which are made by the simplest brush work, could be painted all over, or in two corners. The screen could have the top quarter separated from the rest by a border of dark colour contrasting with the remainder, and designs or cuttings pasted on. Crêtonnes and chintzes often have effective designs, and those of the bolder kind in the shape of birds, flowers, Chinese lanterns. Eastern scenes could be cut out and pasted on as panels to the screen. They can also be taken from wallpaper or large-sized borders. An important point to remember is that the canvas should not be given a coat of size until it is fixed in place, or it will not harden. Paper may be pasted on to the hard canvas as a lining to strengthen it, or a sheet of very thin muslin. If a screen breaks at the joinings from the constant friction, a small piece of soft leather serves to keep it together, as this is both strong and flexible.

MARION FORD.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET LOWER.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has been a variable market throughout the week, and the tendency in most sections at the close is towards lower levels. Palm Oil opened the week dull and lower, and has practically remained in this state throughout, though the decline on the week is not over large, being roughly 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton. Low F.F.A. Opobo on spot offers at £34 12s. 6d., against £35 a week ago, while for November arrival in transit £34 15s. is wanted. Softs on the spot have been done at £34 12s. 6d., a decline of 2s. 6d., while December-January is down 5s., at £35. Mediums both for spot and November-December arrival command £34, as against £34 5s., with December-January at a premium of 10s. For hards on the spot sellers ask £34 10s., with December-January arrival offered at £34 12s. 6d., and buyers 5s. less. Home consumers have been more interested at the lower rates ruling, while a fair amount of business has been done to the Continent, with America for the time being content to hold off. Following are spot quotations:—Lagos, £35 10s.; Sherbros, £35; Opobo, £34 10s. 6d. Benin, £34, and Niger, £34 10s.

Palm Kernels moved in sympathy with easier American markets in the early part of the week, but later recovered, and to-day find importers asking £20 17s. 6d. for small quantities of November-December shipment, after £20 12s. 3d. had been accepted. Second hand changed at £20 12s. 6d. to £20 15s. 3d. Hull consumers were responsible for a fair business, paying £20 15s. down to £20 10s. for October-November and November-December shipment, but to-day finds values back to the former level. To the North Continent £20 12s. 6d. down to £20 10s. was paid for October-November shipment, but the set-back was only temporary, and since £20 15s. has had to be paid for accommodation. To Rotterdam, October-November changed at £20 13s. 9d., with buyers over, while for November-December shipment importers accepted £20 15s., but now hold for higher levels.

Copra has been a fairly steady market, with movements limited to 2s. 6d. either way. For all positions, F.M.S. Straits, £26 5s. was paid at the opening of the week, but later £26 5s. 9d. was accepted for November-December shipment. To-day there are buyers, any position at £26 5s. 0d. and sellers at 1s. 3d. more. Kiln dried South Sea October shipment changed to Marseilles at £27 10s., while for November-December shipment, Rotterdam F.M. Straits, £27 15s. was accepted.

Ground nuts displayed an irregular tendency, and are down by some 6s. 3d. on the week. Nigerian new crop, November-December shipment, offers at £22, with December-January ruling at 7s. 6d. less. In undecorticated Rufisque, December-January changed at £16 7s. 6d., but the amount of business passing is rather limited. Nut oils have hardened further, though business has been only moderate.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	32/- to 40/-	22/- to 41/3	£23 to £30	£17 to £33	50/- to 66/-	30/- to 58/-
Belfast	......	35/- to 41/6	£24 to £31	£18 to £28	40/- to 60/-	40/- to 64/-
Ballynahinch	32/- to 42/-	......	£17 to £26 10/-	£16 to £21	40/- to 57/-	30/- to 50/-
Fintona	40/- to 41/-	42/-	£17 to £23	£14 to £19	......	35/- to 50/-
Longford	32/6 to 38/-	27/- to 36/6	£16 to £24	£13 to £21	50/- to 70/-	30/- to 45/-
Navan	31/- to 36/-	27/6 to 37/6	£15 to £25	£12 10/- to £22 10/-	27/6 to 75/-	34/- to 50/-
Oldcastle	33/- to 36/-	34/- to 38/-	£20 to £26	£18 to £23	40/- to 57/6	30/- to 40/-
Moneymore	......	32/- to 38/6	£13 to £24	£14 to £18	40/- to 65/-	25/- to 37/6
Templemore	35/6 to 36/6	26/- to 34/-	£17 to £23 10/-	£15 to £21 10/-	50/- to 62/6	36/- to 45/-
Wicklow	32/- to 34/-	36/-	£10 to £22	£13 to £19	55/- to 60/-	22/- to 40/-
New Ross	34/- to 37/6	16/- to 36/-	£15 to £23	£12 to £23	50/- to 70/-	30/- to 47/6
Carlow	32/- to 35/-	34/- to 37/-	£10 to £23	£12 to £24	58/- to 58/-	25/- to 44/6
Clones	30/- to 37/-	25/- to 34/-	£13 to £27	£12 to £23		

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargoes: the market shows a dull tone, and prices mark a further decline of 3d. White Pacific October sellers 48/3, November 48/0, December also January 48/6, No. 3 Northern Manitoba October 49/6, November 48/9, December 48/9, January 48/3, Rosafe [illegible] January-February 49/3, Australian afloat 51/- to 51/3 [illegible]. Parcels in small demand at 3d. decline. No. 3 Northern Manitoba November 20 sailing changed hands at 48/1½ per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at late rates. Plate steamers afloat sellers 32/-, November 32/6, December 32/9, January 33/3. No. 6 yellow African afloat 33/-, October 32/3. Parcels inactive, unchanged. Plate October-November 31/7½, November-December 31/9, December-January 32/1½. No. 6 yellow African October-November 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western November 35/6, No. 4 ditto 34/3, Kazakh October-November 39/9, Danubian-Bess-Kustendji October-November 36/-, Algerian-Tunisian October 35/3, No. 2 Federal American November 34/6, Persian November 34/3 per 400lbs. OATS in quiet request at generally steady rates. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. afloat also October 26/3, December 24/7½, new January-February 23/3, Chilian October-November 27/-, January-February 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets failed to finish as good as expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the commencement of operations, and further receded with but slight interruption, closing at the lowest point and marking a liberal decline from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels of wheat failed to attract attention and prices nominally 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE steady, but business confined to River Plate afloat at 31/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize spot parcels quiet at 6/11 to 6/11½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered; official price of straight run 40/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental lower, fluctuated within narrow limits, the market closing ½d. to 1½d. under Friday night, May delivery being most affected. Sales 100 loads at 10/- 9/11½, 9/11½ for October, 10/1½, 10/1, 10/1½, 10/1½ December, 10/1½, 10/1½ March, and 10/0½, 10/- for May delivery. Closing prices, October 9/11½, December and March 10/1½, May 10/0½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for all selections in this market continues quiet and prices generally favour buyers, especially for long sides, Irish being now offered at 84/- to 92/-, Danish 83/- to 87/- and Swedish 77/- to 81/- per cwt., American quotations remaining nominally unchanged. HAMS and shoulders attract little attention, but no quotable change made in values. LARD on the spot steady with buyers operating merely for actual needs, but no quotable alteration reported. CHEESE continues quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER remains quiet with holders free sellers, but no further change made in values. EGGS steady at 22/6 to 24/- for Irish fresh hen and 18/9 to 19/6 for duck per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago failed to finish as good as expected, and with sellers here offering more freely, prices gave way 3d. to 6d. per cwt. Nov. sold at 65/6, Jan. 65/9 to 65/6, May 65/9, 65/6 and 65/9 per cwt., with 66/- bidding for current month. Closing prices—Nov. and Jan. 65/6, May 66/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Apples a good sale—viz., trays 1/- to 2/6, kegs 10/- to 15/-, and barrels 16/- to 25/-. Cauliflowers a glut, and impossible to clear at unusually cheap rates—viz., 6d. to 1/- per dozen. Fair sale for other leading commodities. Savoy cabbage 5/- to 10/-, York 10/- to 15/- and 20/- per load; sprouts 2/- to 3/- per float, etc.; celery 2/- to 3/- and 4/- per dozen, small 9d. to 1/6; swede turnips 1/7 to 1/11 per cwt., carrots 2/- to 2/6 and 2/8 per dozen bunches, white turnips 3d. to 6d. per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change; poor trade. Selected table quality potatoes 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., bulk lots £4 to £4 15/- per ton ex rail, etc.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 18d. to 21d., slips 14d. to 18d., lobsters 15d. to 24d. per lb., live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught, turbot 11/- to 16/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 11/- to 16/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whitings 2/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very little of any kind of fish on market outside codfish from hookers, about 30 boxes herrings and mackerel and 5 chests lobsters. First pick lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 12/6 to 15/-, others 2/6 to 7/6 per lot; codfish 40/- to 56/- per half box, herrings 15/- to 21/-, mackerel 12/6 to 20/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a quiet tone, though fair support was accorded during the week regarding British refined and British grown. Imported dull, unaltered. Shipment parcels mostly nominal. Raws unaltered. White terminal section steady, quiet; Dec. sold 13/11½ to 13/10½, May 16/0½, and Aug. 16/3½ per cwt. COFFEE—There is a steady demand for the more attractive qualities at full rates. COCOA—Accra F.F. Oct.-Dec. quoted 61/- and Nov.-Jan. sold 60/3 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market generally firm, especially low medium and common teas, which are in fair request. RICE—Market quite nominal, with business reduced to a minimum. BEANS firm; Rangoon haricot Nov.-Dec. sold 11/6 and buyers c.i.f. terms. PEAS steady; Japanese Nov.-Dec. 26/7½, Dec.-Jan. 26/10½, and Jan.-Feb. 27/3 per cwt., c.i.f. London. SPICE—Pepper market quiet, unaltered; Lampong f.a.q. Jan.-March 1/4¼, Muntok Oct.-Dec. 1/11½, Jan.-March 1/11½, Zanzibar Cloves Oct.-Dec. 7d. per lb. TAPIOCA and Sago Flour slow at previous rates. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot 250/-, Dec. 241/-, and March 211/- per cwt. COPRA—No change in quotations, and business slow, with only very few operators present. PALM KERNELS quiet on former terms. RUBBER—For market report see under "Financial Notes."

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, steady. [illegible] October-November quoted 15/- per cwt., c.i.f. to United Kingdom. COCOA—West African spot unchanged. New crop quiet, steady, 61/3 sellers October-December and 60/- per cwt. November-January, f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE without change. RICE—Burmah quiet. No. 2, spot 16/- to 16/0, and forward 14/3 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steadier. Values £43 J 2, £40 K, £38 15/- L 1, and £37 15/- per ton L 2, and M 1, grades, November-January shipments, c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot recently arrived, afloat and October-November shipment sellers 14/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS continue firm at 26/- spot and 27/- to 27/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked firm at 12/- spot, 11/6 c.i.f. forward, f.a.q. to arrive 8/4½ to 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. naked. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares quoted 19/6 to 20/-, spot, and 20/6 c.i.f. forward. Chilian white haricots forward, quoted 18/-, Caballeros 15/-, Tuquitos, and 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. Ringlets. RICE BRAN—Burmah held for £6 17/6 November-December old crop, and £6 10/- per ton new crop ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot held for £7 to £7 2/6 in bags, forward c.i.f. bulk sellers £5 15/- to £5 17/6 per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands well held, but business restricted. American linseed quoted £11 2/6, River Plate £11 10/-, and Bombay expeller £10 17/6 c.i.f. November shipment. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed, forward, optional brands, £6 12/6 quiet, quoted, ex ship November-December. Burmah ground nut to arrive, £8 16/3 wanted 40 p.c., £8 10/- to £8 12/6 per ton, 37 p.c. c.i.f. American cottonseed meals nominally £11 50 p.c., £10 36 p.c., c.i.f. for shipment. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs unaltered at £8 5/- cakes, £8 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals, ex mills. LINSEED steady. River Plate old crop October-November £15 11/3 per ton. COTTONSEED sellers firm and reserved. Buyers Brazil f.a.q. forward £8 7/6 per ton, quay terms. PALM KERNELS firm, with sellers October-November and November-December shipments at £20 12/6, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet, steady, £38 15/- per ton Liverpool crushed, f.a.q. naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival firm, £41 15/- mill oil in drums, £42 15/- wood packages. White Ceylon £42 15/- drums, £43 15/- per ton, wood packages, c.i.f. Liverpool. Rather more inquiry. SEED OILS—Cottonseed in demand. Crushers very steady at 40/6 common edible cottonseed, 42/6 per cwt. deodorised, nett naked ex mills. Linseed 34/6 raw, 36/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, Liverpool made. PALM OIL steady, but no sales reported. Soft oils, December-January £35 per ton quoted. TALLOW steady, quiet. South American beefs sellers 39/- per cwt. c.i.f. November-December. CASTOR OIL—English makes firm, at £54, pharmacy, £48 firsts, £46 seconds, ex mills, Hull, in barrels. Madras forward, possible sellers £45 per ton c.i.f. Calcutta good seconds quiet, steady, to arrive at 5.3-16d. per lb., ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases. NITRATE OF SODA firm at £11 7/6, ordinary and £11 12/6 per ton refined in single bags spot. Forward sellers reserved. RUBBER—Para steady, hard fine spot 1/9¼. Plantation steady, buyers October 1/5½, November 1/6½, December 1/5½, January-March 1/5¾ per lb. CUTCH—Burmah spot steady, quiet, 42/- to 42/- spot, and 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment parcels. GUM—Niger, Arabic continues scarce, on spot. Values remain nominal. GAMBIER—Block firm, and 39/- now asked spot, and forward c.i.f. parcels. No. 1 cubes spot 57/- quoted, forward 42/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN quiet, steady, 21/- F.G. American, 22/9 N, 25/9 WG, 27/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet at 41/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot American refined, in barrels. QUILLAI BARK firm, with 55/- asked on spot, and 39/- per cwt. c.i.f. January-February shipments.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 31/3, small No. 1 29/9, No. 2 29/6, bright 29/4½, granulated—standard 29/3, H.T.S. 29/3, coarse 29/7½, fine 29/7½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 32/-, H.T.S. 31/9, afternoon tea 32/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened about 27 to 29 points lower in sympathy with the overnight advices from New York, and although some trade calling and slight Continental buying was in evidence afterwards, prices only moved within narrow limits, and the market closed quiet but steady, with the final values mostly 28 points down on the day. Egyptians opened weak, but later on showed some recovery. Quotation of Sakellaridis, however, finally showed a decline on the day of about 14 points, and on Upper about 17 to 26 points. American futures—October 10.93d., November 10.85d., December 10.81d., January 10.81d., February 10.76d., March 10.76d., April 10.72d., May 10.73d., June 10.67d., July 10.64d., August 10.51d., September 10.39d., October 10.28d. Egyptian (basis F.G.F. Sakellaridis)—January 18.56d., March 18.62d., May 18.61d. Upper: January 15.08d., March 15.14d. Spot Market—American quiet, and quotations reduced 25 points. Brazilian [illegible]. Quotations are reduced 25 points. Only a small inquiry for Egyptian, and quotations are unchanged. The East Indian market continues quiet, and quotations are 20 points lower. Spot Quotations—American Middling 11.41d. Egyptian, Sakellaridis, F.G.F. 18.80d., fair, 11.41d. [illegible] East Indian, M.G. Broach, Good 9.50d., F.G. 9.80d., Fine 10.10d. Tinnivelly, F.G.F. 10.50d., Good 10.60d., M.G. Comm. Good 9.00d., F.G. 9.25d., Fine 9.50d., M.G. Bengal, Good 8.45d., F.G. 8.65d., Fine 8.85d.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the provision trade, so far as bacon is concerned, the position still appears to be more or less in a state of flux. Prices continue to decline, and at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Wholesale Provision Association Irish and Dutch was reduced 2s. and Danish and Swedish 4s. per cwt. At present climatic conditions are by no means favourable for the bacon trade, but there seems to be a disinclination on the part of the retailers to follow the drop in wholesale prices to the same extent, and this is undoubtedly retarding business. Danish killings continue heavy, but lighter arrivals of Dutch are expected. The present position of the butter market is such that a brief survey, statistically and otherwise, may be helpful in clearing the air of a great many misconceptions. Prices for the retail trade, no doubt, continue very high, but this can only be expected in view of the seasonal decline in production. As compared with the corresponding period of last year, Danish is 11s. higher, Dutch and Swedish 10s. to 11s., and, while Irish creameries only made 144s. in 1926, they were officially returned on Tuesday last at 172s. to 174s. per cwt. There is no doubt that the efforts of the Irish Free State Ministry of Agriculture are bearing fruit, and that more restricted supervision of the quality of the butter exported is having a beneficial effect on the demand for this product. Fresh eggs continue in steady demand, and prices are well maintained in consequence. A novel form of propaganda, but one which must eventually prove profitable to the Dominion, was a dinner held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, when the Hon. Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, entertained a large number of Manchester and district food distributors to dinner. The menu was entirely composed of Canadian produce. The salmon provided was caught off the Canadian Atlantic coast, packed in ice, and transported in that condition. The chicken course was carried at a low temperature from Montreal; and Mr. W. A. Wilson, the representative of the Ministry of Agriculture in Canada, pointed out that cold storage was the common means adopted throughout Canada to preserve perishable commodities that were seasonable, so that they might be rationed properly throughout the year. In the opinion of that gentleman, the poultry industry in Canada had been well laid, and its future offered remarkable opportunities. He also called attention to other Canadian produce imported into this country, especially bacon, butter and cheese. There was no doubt that the members of the provision trade, which included some of the largest buyers in the country, were interested, and it would appear that the Dominion will benefit by their enterprise in this direction.

The mild weather prevailing has militated against demand for all classes of meat, and at Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday a slow trade was reported for beef, mutton and lamb, at a reduction of a farthing to a halfpenny per pound. This was reflected at the Manchester city abattoirs, where sellers showed a ready disposition to grant concessions to effect a clearance at the close of the week. The pig trade continues slow. Supplies are fairly plentiful, but demand is by no means normal for the time of the year. Dead poultry quiet at late rates.

PRICE OF COAL.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS' CONTRACT.

Tenders for supplies of coal and coke for the period extending to the end of next June were accepted, at their meeting last Saturday, by the Dublin Borough Commissioners, Mr. Seumas Murphy (presiding), Dr. W. C. Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon.

The total estimated expenditure involved by the acceptance of the tender is £5,200.

The price quoted in the tender accepted for house coal delivered in the city was at the rate of £1 12s. 6d. per ton.

CREATION OF STOCK.

On the motion of Mr. Hernon, seconded by Dr. Dwyer, it was resolved to create Dublin Corporation Five per Cent. Redeemable Stock to produce £10,770 for the purpose of making an advance under Section 5 of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924, the stock to be issued at not less than 98 per cent.; to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st January and 1st July; and to be redeemable at par on the 1st January, 1975, the Dublin Corporation having the option of redemption at par in whole or in part, on or after the 1st January, 1946, on giving six months' notice.

REBUILDING OF SACKVILLE STREET.

A letter was received from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health, intimating the sanction of the Minister to the borrowing by the Corporation of £10,770 for the purpose of making an advance to Messrs. Alexander Findlater and Company, Ltd., for the rebuilding of their premises, 28 Upper Sackville street.

IRISH FAIR.

LISTOWEL.—The demand was very slow, except for milch cows, and prices showed a decline of [illegible] from £2 to £3 per head. Springers, £18 to £22; [illegible] and from £10 to £14. Two-year-old bullocks, £11 to £14, and three-year-old, £7 to £9; yearlings, £5 to £7; weanling calves, £3 10/- to £7.

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MUSIC :: THEATRES :: BROADCASTING.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRA'S GOOD START.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.

Prelude, "The Mastersingers" .... Wagner
Venusberg Music and Bacchanale ("Tannhäuser") .... Wagner
Piano Concerto .... Tchaikowsky
(Soloist—Miss Rhoda Coghill.)
Symphonie Fantastique .... Berlioz

Unfortunately, we in Dublin have had small opportunity to know what is good and worthy of unstinted acknowledgment in orchestral playing. Otherwise, the audience at the Dublin Philharmonic Society's Concert last Saturday would have risen and cheered with delight at the close of the "Mastersingers" Prelude. The supreme beauty of the Prelude always tugs deeply at the emotions. When given so tenderly and broadly as it was on Saturday, I find it almost overwhelming. I have heard played by great orchestras under Richter, Beecham, Harty, Elgar, and Wood, but this performance of the Dublin Philharmonic Society's orchestra, under Colonel Brasé, I thought peculiarly moving.

Emotion may have been due in part to the faith the performance gave that at last we have in Dublin an orchestra that is no makeshift, but a force fit for any task, and worthy of a musical city's pride.

This orchestra is not one simply to carry on till we can have something better. It is itself the something better, the orchestra that we wanted so that we might hold our heads up, and no longer feel that to hear real orchestral playing we must go off to London, Manchester, Birmingham, or even Bournemouth. I should have had pride in taking a Manchester musician to Saturday's concert.

It should not be Dublin's orchestra only. For the orchestral concerts of the Dublin Philharmonic Society in future, let our musical friends, not merely within the Pale, but in far-off counties, think it worth while to visit Dublin. Their pilgrimage will be rewarded. It will tell them what orchestral music means.

For this praise and welcome, the performance of the "Mastersingers" Prelude was ample occasion. What followed, though none of the music performed was of quite the same noble quality, confirmed the first opinion. In the Venusberg music we had subtle care of delicious strains, intermixed with flashes of splendid witchery. In the concerto, we had lively and sensitive cooperation with the soloist through the course of Tchaikowsky's kalaidoscopic orchestration. In the Berlioz Symphony, we had audacious and successful grappling with a work that had not been performed before in Dublin.

The "Symphonie Fantastique" is not Berlioz at his best. It was early work, and the music is young-mannish in its exuberance and lack of subtlety. To the end Berlioz was apt to betray a certain coarseness and want of artistic restraint. In the "Symphonie Fantastique" his itch to astonish is quite uncontrolled.

It is a work we wanted to hear, for it has a place in the story of musical development, and is a key to the character of a most interesting composer. Those who would know more of that character should read the "Memoirs" of Berlioz, a fascinating piece of literature, that will be doubly interesting in the light of Saturday's performance of the "Symphonic Fantastique."

The performance increased admiration for the orchestra. The jerky rapidity of changes in the music demanded constant alertness, and a certain rawness in much of the scoring calls for skilful handling of passages by individual players. Mention must be made of Commandant Sauerzweig's solo-playing on the *cor anglais*. It was no mean feat to put down an oboe and pick up a *cor anglais* for the passages in the pastoral movement of the Symphony. Colonel Brasé's feat in bringing such a work safely to triumphant performance one took, after what had gone before, perhaps almost too much for granted. Berlioz's work presents problems of its own to the conductor.

Of Colonel Brasé's genius, however, no question remained after the "Mastersingers" Prelude. No performance of that glorious work occurs without revelation of fresh beauties, but I had not expected so generous an illumination of it as we had from Colonel Brasé. He secured a splendid response from every division of the orchestra—a lovely sparkle in the string playing, a delicious humour of twittering in the apprentices' passage on the woodwind (taken very fast, yet neat and clean in every detail) and beautiful shading of phrases by the brass—and the whole was planned and welded with a master-touch.

One might criticise a deficiency of weight and fanfarosity, though not of dignity; and sometimes there seemed almost too scrupulous a care to reserve climax to the close—but where such beauty and care and nobility wrought themselves into the performance, one does not want to criticise. It was an occasion for complete submission to music that was allowed clear utterance.

Therein is a strong quality of Colonel Brasé's conducting, with all that the word connotes of patient preparation of the orchestra. He will have no dashing through difficulties, no covering up in confusion. Through him the listener looks into every detail of scores, which the conductor himself, it is plain, studies most minutely. He insists that every player shall have a definite conception of the phrasing and fitting of his part at all points.

The arrival of an orchestra of this quality gives new importance to the question of a concert hall for Dublin. For an orchestra of eighty, the effect in the theatre was not all that it should have been. In public halls elsewhere the strings at the front of the orchestra are well out into the open and their vibrations strike freely on the air.

In the theatre brilliancy of resonance does not reach the audience in the same degree, and the string tone on Saturday sounded "tight." I am sure that so splendid a body of strings as that which was led by Mr. Joshua Watson ought to be heard with better effect. The solo instrument in the concerto, also, did not attain to nearly its proper value.

In has been necessary, in celebrating the heartening advent of the orchestra as a whole, to leave apart a reference to the magnificent performance of Miss Rhoda Coghill in the big Tchaikowsky concerto.

Only one thing short of complete praise has to be said of that performance. If Miss Coghill had enjoyed hitherto greater opportunity of finding her way to authority as a virtuose, she might have taken matters more into her own hands. There were moments when it was for the pianist to command the pace, and at such moments she probably would have steadied it and played in broader style. In the circumstances, she naturally deferred to an experienced conductor, and allowed herself to be taken along in the impetuous sweep that Colonel Brase gave to the greater part of the work.

That apart, Miss Coghill's performance was in every way a splendid achievement. Her handling of one of the biggest tasks ever set for a pianoforte soloist was collected, masterful, and, in appropriate passages, brilliant in the extreme. Although the pace at times was taxing, she was never bustled or at a loss.

The audience appreciated the evidence of the talent that we have in our midst; for Miss Coghill is, after all, representative of a group of first-rate pianoforte players in Dublin who need but opportunity.

She was applauded again and again by an audience that was alert to the appeal of the whole fine programme—an audience, too, that in its size and enthusiasm was an excellent sign of the times in regard to appreciation of orchestral music.

The concert had the marks of a beginning of a new era in our musical history.

OBLIGATO.

CLONMORE CRICKET CLUB DANCE.

A successful Cinderella dance was held by the Clonmore Cricket Club in the Town Hall, Blackrock, last Saturday night. About one hundred guests thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, the music being supplied by Mr. T. Carroll's band. The arrangements were carried out by an efficient committee, which included Messrs. W. J. Irvine, P. J. Keelan (secretary), J. Brennan, H. Behan, H. Ennis, and Miss E. Behan.

NEW ORGAN FOR ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.—A new organ is to be provided for Armagh Cathedral, and the contract has been placed with a Belfast firm, Messrs. Evans and Barr, Limited. The scheme for the new instrument has been compiled by Dr. E. M. Chaundy, M.A., organist of the Cathedral, in conjunction with the builders. The action is to be electric throughout; much of the old flue work will be incorporated in the new instrument, but all the reeds and string tone will be new.

BRITISH SINGERS.

MR. ROBERT RADFORD'S PRAISE.

In the course of "Some Early Recollections," autobiographical notes contributed to the monthly magazine, "Musical Opinion," Mr. Robert Radford, the noted bass singer, cites "a few of the great feats of British singers which I have heard personally, and which dwell in my memory."

"Who can forget," he writes, "John Coates's 'Lohengrin'? Supreme as a song singer, in this part he was unique; and I can never forget the mystery and splendour of his performance. Has the Passion music in 'The Messiah' ever been sung as Ben Davies sings it? Or the Narrator in the 'St. Matthew' Passion as the late Gervase Elwes sang it? With all her splendid operatic triumphs, who can forget Kirkby Lunn's 'Three Fishers'? Or Agnes Nicholls's 'The Sun Goeth Down' in Elgar's 'Kingdom'? Or Muriel Foster's Angel? Or Carrie Tubb's 'Let the Bright Seraphim'?

"Then, in later days, Buckman's Butterfly, Mulling's Othello, Licette's Louise, Dorothy Silk's singing of Bach. Allin's Gurnemanz, Hyde's Parsifal, Austral's Brunnhilde, Heming's Amfortas, and many others. Surely all things of art and beauty, of which we can be proud and of which we can speak of and remember with gratitude and pride. The supply of singing musicians will not fail if only the country will give them the right sort of opportunities."

To what particular work should Mr. Radford's own name be attached? "Why do the Nations?" or one of his operatic parts—say, that in "The Magic Flute"? He has done so many things supremely well that in his case selection is unusually difficult.

Intended for an accountant, Mr. Radford was at first a musician only in his spare time—as pianist with a minstrel troupe in his native town of Nottingham. As soon as he could he gave up office to study singing at the Royal Academy of Music. His course completed, the difficulty was to obtain engagements.

"Being ready to do anything," he helped to form a masked quartet (called the Marguerite Quartet), which broke up after unsuccessful exploits at Henley Regatta and Cowes. Through one of his teachers, Alberto Randegger, he got the chance to sing Brander in Berlioz's "Faust" at the Norwich Festival with Albani, Edward Lloyd, and Andrew Black. A better time began with his engagement to sing Judas Maccabeus at the Handel Festival of 1906. He cracked on the top note in "Arm, arm ye brave," and feared that the fault would spoil his future; but he has sung at every Handel Festival since then.

His venture into opera was made at the persuasion of Mr. Percy Pitt, then musical director of Covent Garden. "We young opera singers of those days were a merry band: Agnes Nicholls, Edna Thornton, Caroline Hatchard, Perceval Allen, Walter Hyde, Frederick Austin, Thomas Meux, Charles Knowles, and others—keen as mustard, and almost as sure that a permanent and worthy opera in English was needed as we are now."

"How we worked! It was in those days that I first met the great Austrian giant and Wagner Apostle, Hans Richter. It will hardly be believed that this man was so keen on founding an opera in English that he undertook to teach and coach us young English singers himself; and played the piano so much in the process that he burst his fingers and had to have them bound up in strips of plaster!"

GRAMAPHONE NOTES.

A RECORD FOR ORGANISTS.

LISZT WORK ON WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

The recording of organ performances has been an interesting development of gramaphony made possible by the electrical process. It has been applied to organs of the cathedral and town hall type, and also to cinema organs, which, some people say, ought not to be called organs. Cinema organs do differ radically from the type that invariably, up to a few years ago, was connoted by the word organ. They exploit to the full those fancy effects on which the old generation of organists looked askance.

Their purpose is neither the performance of fugues and sonatas, nor the accompaniment of psalms and anthems. In colourful performances of light music, most attractive results can be obtained through the great variety of pleasant and distinctive stops embodied in these organs. The gramaphone gives extraordinarily good reproduction of their tones, and it is likely that cinema organ records will oust, to a large extent, light orchestra as well as band music records in the "popular" lists.

Organ music of the older type was approached by the recording companies with some hesitation, even after the electrical system made possible the recording of sounds transmitted from microphones elsewhere than in the studio. The old trouble in gramaphony was lack of resonance in lower registers, and, while that defect was prominent, organ music was out of the question, because its special quality consists largely in the resonant and reverberant bass of the pedal notes and a characteristic occurrence of harmonics. Formerly, the gramaphone lost the bass and distorted the occurrence of harmonics.

These defects have been eliminated in improved new models of gramaphones to such a degree that organ playing now can not only be recorded, but also can be reproduced with almost complete faithfulness. No doubt, as experience is gained, we shall notice improvement; but what has been achieved already has given great pleasure to gramaphonists who like organ music.

The last issues by the Gramaphone Company ("His Master's Voice") included a record of Liszt's Fantasia and Fugue on the theme B.A.C.H., played on the organ in Westminster Cathedral. This organ is one of the most noted of modern instruments, and is used frequently for recitals by the most eminent organists of to-day. The player in this instance is Mr. Guy Weitz, honorary organist to Cardinal Bourne. The record must have great interest for organists, for Liszt's work is a well-known recital "stalking horse," and gives fine scope for the display of the instrument.

I do not recommend it, however, as one likely to please anybody except professed connoisseurs of organ music: the unsophisticated will make nothing of it. I do think that it is a record that the specialist in organ music should have: the playing is masterly, a splendid instrument is well displayed, the music belongs to the small list of classics for the organ, and the recording gives an extraordinarily "actual" reproduction of the performance, including the slight echo that occurs in the Cathedral.

As happens with many of the new records, I had difficulty in avoiding too great a volume of sound. This record runs to muddle if the volume is allowed to be too much for the room in which it is played. I write for the majority, who, like myself, use the gramaphone at home in an ordinary suburban living-room. In schoolroom, hall, or church, of course, full power would not be amiss.

A fibre needle was almost successful; it gave the right volume and most clearness, but unfortunately the fibre point could not withstand the shock of the four crashing chords that occur about the middle of the first side, and it had to be re-cut for the rest of the side. The record gives good value as regards quantity; both sides run full length.

Liszt wrote this work in honour of the chief among composers for the organ. In Germany, the note that we call B natural is called H, while B means B flat. Thus the letters of Bach's name give a four-note theme, of which Liszt has made wonderful use.

The writer of the notes in the October list of "H.M.V." records expresses the wish that the great *virtuoso* of the pianoforte had given more time to composition. He must mean to the composition of organ music, for Liszt's output as a whole was large enough—all the Hungarian Rhapsodies and a host of other works small and large for pianoforte, the concertos for pianoforte and orchestra, the Rhapsodies for orchestra, a series of highly important symphonic poems for orchestra—works that have considerable significance in the history of musical forms—and much music in miscellaneous forms, including oratorio.

He was, indeed, prolific. For organ, however, the Fantasia-Fugue now recorded was his only important work.

GRAMPUS.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED" AT THE ABBEY.

Polly, Tilly, Musical Clowns .... M. Scott, W. Scott
Briquet, Manager of the Circus .... P. J. Carolan
Mancini .... Eric Gorman
Zinida, a Lion Tamer .... Christine Hayden
He .... Paul Ruttledge
Jackson, a Clown .... J. Stephenson
Consuelo, the Equestrian Tango Queen .... Kitty Curling
Bezano, a Bare-back Rider .... Gilbert Green
Baron Regnard .... Rutherford Mayne
A Gentleman .... Kerry Ronan
Thomas .... Peter Nolan
Waiter .... T. Moran
Conductor .... Gabriel J. Fallon
Circus Performers—
Gertrude Quinn, Hazel Ellis, U. Wright, M. Clarke, J. Loughrey.

The Dublin Drama League opened its season last night with every seat in the Abbey Theatre occupied, with the "house full" notice displayed, while hundreds still tried to get in.

The selection of the first play was Leonid Andreyev's "He who gets Slapped," a work, as well as its author, new to Dublin except for a film travesty seen here about a year ago. The play itself, its production, and the work of the principal players made a very great impression on an understanding, and consequently critical, audience.

The theme is not a new one, for the tragedy of life behind the tinsel and the naphtha glare of the circus ring has appealed to the imagination of many imaginative writers. In this four-act play there is over and above the working out of the fate of the beautiful circus rider, a sort of mysticism that imparts a glamour of beauty, which if at times vague and indefinite, permeates the whole atmosphere in a way that is completely satisfying to the genuine lover of the drama.

It would be altogether unfair to those who will see the play to-night to even indicate its "story." It is enough to say that it is fine, robust dramatic writing, and beautifully presented under the direction of Mr. Arthur Shields, whose productions at the Abbey are marked by personality as well as theatrical technique. The playing of actual circus band music away behind is only one of the features of a production which comes as near to perfection as the space exigencies of the Abbey stage will permit. The dresses of the men, as well as the women, in the cast are exceedingly nice to look at, as well as suggestive of the characterisation.

In the film version "He who gets Slapped" is a one-man show, but it is not so in the play itself, nor in its playing by the Drama League Company. "He" is naturally the main nerve of the piece, but Mr. Ruttledge does not make the part assertively essential. In fact, about the most finished acting we have seen in the Abbey is his subtle self-effacement at some of the most critical moments of the action. This player knows how good an audience feels when it feels that it has understood without being told.

When all was over, and the whole company had been brought back several times to receive their well-deserved thanks, there was a special call for Miss Kitty Curling, who had thrilled the house with her Consuelo, an exceedingly tricky part for a young actress.

Miss Christine Hayden's study of Zinida, the passionate lover, was another strong feature of the production, and Mr. Eric Gorman was completely consistent in his Mancini. Those were the outstanding characters in a performance without a weak link.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The management of the Gaiety Theatre have booked "The Terror." The play is from the book by Edgar Wallace. Among those in the cast are Peter Haddon, Isa Bowman, Cecil Haines, George Belmore and Edgar Bruce.

The Houston Sisters, who are already well known to Dublin audiences, are at the Theatre Royal. Others contributing are:—Ann Penn, mimic; A. C. Astor, ventriloquist; Torrani, the singing puzzle; Mdlle. Marifah and her performing cockatoos; the Janosky Trio, in their wire act; the Aeros Trio, in a trapeze novelty, and Ernie Ream, in a musical act.

To-morrow night and during the week Lennox Robinson's "The Big House" will be presented at the Abbey Theatre. There will be a Saturday matinée at 2.30 o'clock.

"Mustard" is the title of the revue at the Olympia Theatre. Rolando Martin, comedian; Edith Beverley, soprano; Aston Brothers, and Lady Comedy Cyclists are in the cast.

"New York," a film containing many exciting episodes, is the principal picture at the Capitol. The Capitol Tiller Girls, the troupe of dancers who have given so much pleasure to patrons of the Capitol, and Manny Raddel and Eddie Ligh, entertainers, are also on the programme.

Mother love is the theme of "The Fourth Commandment," which is being shown at the Grafton Picture House. A number of screen favourites appear in the film.

"Roses of Picardy," a war picture, is to be seen at the Grand Central Cinema.

"Blighty," a war film, is showing at the Metropole Cinema. Ellaline Terriss will be seen for the first time on the "silver screen."

"The Love Thrill," featuring Laura La Plante, is the principal attraction at the Carlton.

DR. G. H. P. HEWSON'S DECISION.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENT DECLINED.

Dr. George H. P. Hewson, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, has decided not to accept the offer made to him lately of appointment as organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. The large number of Dublin people who have admired Dr. Hewson's work at St. Patrick's will be glad to know that the prospect of his removal from Dublin is removed.

DERRY EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Derry Home and Empire Exhibition a letter has been received from the Free State Government intimating that, owing to lack of funds, they could not participate in the Exhibition.

At Tullamore District Court, before District Justice O'Donoghue, an old woman, Mary Murphy, was fined £5 for selling milk which, according to the analyst's report, showed a deficiency of 20 per cent. of its fats.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather report and Gramophone Records. 6.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 6.15—Cailí i dTír na n-Óg: Maire Ní Ghuairim, Renee Flynn, Jessie Hill-Tallach. 7.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Mairead Ní Ghrada, M.A. 7.45—Talk: "Poultry Keeping," Miss Henuerty, N.D.P. 8.0—All-Ireland Trio: Nelius Cronin (piccolo), Leo Rowsome (pipes), and James O'Mahony (violin); Hornpipes, "Greencastle," "Chief O'Neill"; Double Jigs, "Rambling Pitchfork," "Irish Washerwoman"; Air, "The Coulin"; Reels, "Swallow's Tail," "Milliner's Daughter"; Violin Solos, "Savourneen Deelish" (traditional air); "The Retreat" (set hornpipe). 8.30—Donnchadh MacCoiligh: "Ma bhíonn tu liom" (arr. A. Maolrunaidhe), "Eochaill" (arr. Dr. A. Brereton), "Colmnig orm-sa aghradh mo chroidhe" (H. White). 8.35—Nelius Cronin (Piccolo): Hornpipe Medley, "Harvest Home," "Cook Hornpipe," "Dunphy's Hornpipe," "Sweep's Hornpipe"; All-Ireland Trio: Set Hornpipe, "Garden of Daisies"; Set Jig, "The Three Captains," "Believe me if all those endearing young charms"; Reels, "Copper Plate," "Broom," "Parnell's March"; Leo Rowsome (Pipes): Reel, "Duke of Leinster"; Jig, "Cliffs of Moher," "Slabh na mban." 9.0—Dundalk Concert relay. 10.0—The Old-Timers' Hallowe'en. 10.30-11.0—Dundalk Ceilidh relay.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0, 2.30—London Programme. 4.30—Pianoforte Jazz, by Fred. Rogers; Station Dance Band. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Fitzroy Page, relayed from the Classic Cinema. 6.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time, Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Daventry Quartet and Mercia Stotesbury (violin). 12.0—Daventry Quartet, Nancy Royle (soprano), Arthur Brough (bass-baritone). 1.0-2.0—Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, relayed from St. Michael's, Cornhill. 2.30—Miss Rhoda Power: "Boys and Girls of the Middle Ages, The Little Novice." 3.0—J. C. Stobart and Mary Somerville: Great Stories. 3.15—London Radio Dance Band, Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (Old Time Music Hall Songs), J. B. Phillips (in imitations), Kel Keech and Ord Hamilton (harmonised syncopation). 5.0—Household Talk: Mrs. Thompson, "Warm Drinks for Winter Evenings." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gramaphone Recital. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Gramaphone Recital. 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.15—Bach's French Suites, played by James Ching. 7.45—A Recital for Two Pianofortes, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, Miriam Licette (soprano). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Dr. Stanley Kemp: "The Voyage of the Discovery." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35-11.0—"Old Heidelberg," a Play, by Wilhelm Meyer-Förster, produced by Howard Rose. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Jay Whidden's Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—The City of Birmingham Police Band, Kenneth Ellis (bass), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers with a piano), Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte) and Band. 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—From Birmingham: Orchestra, Frank Foxon (baritone), Thomas Jones (violin). 8.0—Wireless Military Band, Kate Winter (soprano), Percy Manchester (tenor), Peggy Cochrane (violin). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Jay Whidden's Dance Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres (920 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 5.0—Mrs. Kitchen: "With Helen in Spain." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Hallowe'en (from Aberdeen). 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Station Orchestra. E. Glanffrwd-Thomas (bass-baritone). 4.45—Mr. F. J. Harries: "Welsh Elizabethan Seamen." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Hallowe'en. Station Orchestra, Walter Glynne, Hilary Evans (flute), W. Watson Pairman (ballad reading). "Ghoulies and Ghosties," a fantasy in one scene. 9.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 K.C.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss K. R. Lovell, "Hallowe'en." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.45—Harley and Barker in light syncopated numbers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres (960 K.C.)

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Music. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres (1,010 K.C.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Recital by Moses Baritz: "Glimpses of Great Composers—VII., Wagner." 4.0—Dance Band. 5.0—Maunin Crane: "McGinty is elected President." 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Station Wireless Quintet. Nan MacKnight (soprano). 5.0—Miss Elma Story on "Hallowe'en." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Helena Hartley (soprano). 6.30—From London. 7.45—From Aberdeen. 9.0-11.0—From London.

MR. AUSTIN CLARKE.

To-night the Cambridge Festival Theatre will produce Mr. Austin Clarke's poetic play, "The Son of Learning," which will run for a week. Mr. Clarke, who is living in London, established himself as one of the foremost of the younger poets by his "Vengeance of Fion" some years ago, and his new play was praised highly by the critics when it appeared in book form.

FOR CHINESE CHILDREN.

There was a large attendance at the annual sale at 42 Dawson street, Dublin, last Saturday of the Mount street Junior Y.W.C.A., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to relieving blind and crippled children in China. In a short address, Miss A. Darley stated that all the articles at the sale had been contributed by children. A large sum was needed for relief work, and it was most gratifying to see the fine display that had been made by the children of Dublin.

The sale was a distinct success, and a large sum was realised.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son.)

TUESDAY.
"The Dell," Gordon avenue, Foxrock (Battersby and Co.)

WEDNESDAY.
The Grange, Kilcarne, Navan (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Kells); 36 Mountshannon road, South Circular road (Albert MacArthur); 16 Eaton Square, Monkstown (John Thornton and Co.)

THURSDAY.
6 Connaught street, Phibsborough (Michael Barron.)

FRIDAY.
Saintbury, Killiney (Dockrell Ltd.); 95 North Circular road (Battersby and Co.)

The death has taken place in the Lurgan district of two Sunday School superintendents: Mr. Alexander Campbell (80), superintendent of the Corcreaney School, and Mr. Dynes Uprichard (85), of Tullygally, connected with the Dukestown School for over half a century.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the meeting of the General Council of County Councils, and at many meetings of local authorities, charges of jobbery and corruption were made against the Local Appointments Commissioners, and even Ministers, in connection with the recommendation of candidates for appointments under the local authorities. A local authority in the County Dublin refused for months to accept the recommendations of the Appointments Commissioners, suggesting in justification of their action that there were "jobbery and pulling" in making the selections, and that certain local candidates should be appointed.

To show how unfounded these charges are I propose giving the qualifications of the three candidates who were recommended by the Appointments Commissioners for the three medical vacancies which existed at the time in the County Dublin. I shall refer to the three candidates by the letters A. B. C. respectively; otherwise it may be regarded as advertising—an offence against medical customs. Dr. A. obtained honours in all his medical examinations, got medical scholarships and exhibitions during his student's career, graduated (M.B., etc.) with honours in 1914, got his M.D. degree in 1920 on a thesis which was subsequently published in the *Lancet*. This publication was a high tribute to its merit. Dr. A. was also, during a period of five years, subsequent to his being qualified, medical officer in the Easton Fever Hospital, London; house surgeon in the Royal Sussex County Hospital, house surgeon and house physician Prisoners of War Hospital (3,200 beds) in Cairo. Whilst in this hospital Dr. A. did all kinds of major surgical operations, was subsequently anæsthetist in Warrington War Hospital, took up a post-graduate course in the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, and a special post-graduate course of public health work in University College, London. The *Lancet* published four contributions from Dr. A., mainly on original research work. One of these papers was commented upon by the tropical experts of the Rockefeller Foundation, who subsequently confirmed the original observations of Dr. A. Dr. A. was in his intermediate career an exhibitioner, prizeman and medallist, and got his B.A. with first-class honours and an exhibition in chemistry and physiology.

Dr. B. got first place as a medical student in all his examinations, got three medals, including a gold medal in operative surgery, was a prizeman in anatomy, physiology, medicine and ophthalmology. After being qualified, Dr. B. was appointed assistant physician to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital; subsequently, in the same hospital, was elected assistant surgeon, and assisted one of the senior surgeons at over two thousand major operations, and personally performed a large number of major operations. He got the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1926, and was in private practice for three years.

Dr. C., the third successful candidate, had an unusually good post-graduate course. He did special work in the diseases peculiar to women, was assistant resident medical officer for one year in the Cork Street Fever Hospital, of which he took charge in the absence of the resident medical officer, made a special study of infectious diseases—their treatment and prevention, including those of children—acted as house surgeon in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, and acquired an extensive post-graduate knowledge in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. C. acted as extern assistant, Coombe Maternity Hospital, where he acquired an extensive post-graduate experience in midwifery and gynæcology, was house surgeon and house physician in a large Plymouth hospital, where he performed a large number of major operations, and had a good experience of panel and private practice in England. He also acted as assistant medical officer in the Kilkenny and Maryborough mental hospitals.

Notwithstanding the outstanding and rare distinctions of these three doctors, the Rathdown Board of Guardians refused to elect Dr. A. and Dr. C., making the now familiar charges against the Appointments Commissioners their plea for not doing so. The Guardians desired to give the appointments to certain local doctors. In this respect Dr. C., according to the Rathdown Board, should have a strong claim, as his uncle was at one time chairman of that Board and his father was for twenty-five years a member of the Board—but evidently there are local doctors and local doctors. There are, too, local doctors who would, on a plebiscite, command 90 *per cent.* of the people in districts in which vacancies exist, but, if they neglected, at the proper time, to attend to the constitution of certain county health boards, they would probably find themselves without even a proposer on election day.

It is the statutory and conscientious obligation of the local authorities, in the interest of the poor, to appoint the best and most experienced doctors who offer themselves, and, if they honestly performed their duties, such medical practitioners as Drs. A., B. and C. should be voluntarily appointed. Moreover, medical and other officials under local authorities are paid out of grants from the central Government in aid of local rates, and the sons and daughters of such taxpayers should, on their merits, get a fair chance of filling vacant offices. Another critic stated that he knew the case of a doctor in quest of a dispensary who had to pay £100 in examination fees to the Appointments Commissioners. This would mean, if true, that the candidate had appeared before one hundred selection boards, whereas, since the Act came into being, there were only altogether about six selection boards to fill dispensary vacancies, and, therefore, assuming he appeared before the six boards, he could have only paid £6 instead of £100.

All the charges of "pulling and squaring," etc., made against the Commissioners and the Government in connection with medical appointments are on a par with the instances I have given. The making of such libellous and slanderous charges against conscientious officials is merely moral assassination. I hope the day is not too far off, if only in the public interest, when legislation will safeguard the body corporate from the libeller and slanderer in the same way that it does the individual.—Yours, etc.,

T. HENNESSY, Medical Secretary.

Dublin, October 29th, 1927.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—President Cosgrave stated yesterday, at the opening of an exhibition of works by Thomas Gainsborough, R.A., at the National Gallery of Ireland, that our national collection (which he valued at £2,000,000) consists at present of approximately 700 paintings, 600 drawings and a large number of engravings. A stranger, on reading that statement, would doubtless conclude that this "national" collection is fully representative of Irish art. As a matter of fact, the chance visitor to our National Gallery would experience no little difficulty in locating the Irish section of the collection. He would, it is certain, be astonished to learn that it is housed in a remote, small, badly-lighted annexe (Room XIII.). I make no reference to the number of uninteresting, badly-painted portraits by deceased Irish craftsmen scattered throughout the Gallery.

This small, ill-lighted room contains 57 paintings, representative—or unrepresentative in some instances—of 35 Irish artists only, although Strickland's "Dictionary of Irish Artists" contains, I feel sure, some 500 names, many of them artists of great ability. No living Irish artist is represented in the collection.

Surely an Irish National Gallery should be fully representative of Irish art. If certain Irish artists are considered of sufficient merit to have their work included in foreign collections (e.g., Edwin Hayes, R.H.A.; Sir William Orpen, R. W. West, etc.), then it is not too much to expect that space be found for at least one example of each in the "national" collection of the land of their birth. It would also, I submit, be desirable to rescue the valuable collection of water-colour drawings at present lying uncared for in the cellars of the National Museum and to hang them in the National Gallery. Many of these drawings are by Irish artists and are of outstanding merit. If space is limited, the difficulty could easily be overcome by disposing of the more obvious "dud" old masters which at present occupy prominent positions in the Gallery. If we are to continue to maintain a "national" collection, pray let us give our own Irish artists at least the fair-play their merits deserve.—Yours, etc.,

"PICTURE-LOVER."

Rathgar, Dublin, October 30th, 1927.

DUBLIN MAILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Progress" writes to-day suggesting a late collection of the outgoing English mails. Might I suggest that an earlier delivery of the incoming mails is also desirable? At present the English mails, which arrive about 5.50 a.m. at Dun Laoghaire, are delivered in the Terenure district between 10 and 11 a.m. Could they not be delivered with the first post—between 8 and 9 a.m.?—Yours, etc.,

"SPEED UP."

Dublin, October 29th, 1927.

THE COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As regards the letters of two Wexford housekeepers, when one compares housekeeping expenses in Dublin with Northern Ireland, England and Scotland, not only are foodstuffs dearer in Dublin, but also such commodities as cleansing materials, furniture and clothing. The chief reason, no doubt, is the high tax imposed on so many imports by the Irish Free State. Such a narrow and self-centred policy can bring prosperity to no nation (much less a small one); for a wise spirit of give and take is necessary, as well as an honest desire to help and encourage our own industries.

By all means let Free State housekeepers unite in persuading the Government to reduce our household expenses.—Yours, etc.,

"A DUBLIN DITTO."

Co. Dublin, October 29th, 1927.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The announcer at 2RN Broadcasting Station last night, when giving some particulars of the late Lord Iveagh's will, stated that he had left £125,000 for the poorer clergy of the Protestant Church "in" Ireland, laying stress on the word "in." Lord Iveagh's will, as mentioned in your paper, uses the word "Church of Ireland," and uses these words, "Protestant Church of Ireland"—advisedly, in order that his most generous benefaction should help the clergy of the Church of Ireland—the ancient and historical Church of this island of ours—and not the clergy of any other Protestant Church in the land.

May I ask Mr. Clandillon, if he deliberately substituted the word "in" for the word "of"? I personally have many friends amongst the members of the Roman Church in Ireland. I have experienced many kindnesses from them, but I and, I am sure, many others of the ancient Church of this land to which I have the honour to belong were pained recently, not only by the attempts made at the Catholic Truth Conference," in the Mansion House, Dublin, to belittle our Church by referring to "Protestants and Pagans," but also by the announcer of 2RN laying stress, at the time, on that part of the Catholic Truth Society's proceedings when the readers of the papers attempted to attack our doctrine and position. Our Church doctrine is in accordance with Holy Scripture, and our position as the old Church of this land—the National Irish Church or Church of Ireland—is historically secure.

The term "Church of Ireland" is our legal title. We are Protestants and reformed, but we are also Catholics. We express our belief in, and pray for, the Holy Catholic Church in our formularies, which also contain the ancient Creeds of the Christian Church—the Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed and that of St. Athanasius. When an infant is brought for baptism in the Church of Ireland it is admitted into the Church on the same profession of faith as that demanded by the Church of Rome of her infants brought to baptism—namely, the Apostles' Creed. How dare anyone then class those whom they call Protestants with Pagans? How can they be so when both Churches—Church of Ireland and Church of Rome—admit adherents into Church membership on the same profession of faith?

When we pay our wireless subscriptions it is not in order to enjoy this kind of propaganda; it is better kept out of the broadcasting.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH CLEMENT BEERE,
Incumbent of Laracor and Galtrim.
Laracor Rectory, Trim, Co. Meath,
October 28th, 1927.

THE NAME OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question of the suitability of Baile-Átha-Cliath as the Irish name of Dublin has been raised in your columns. So far your correspondents seem to confine themselves mainly to the utilitarian point of view. The fitness of the name on historical grounds also requires consideration. There is authority for stating that neither Baile-Átha-Cliath nor Áth-Cliath was the name in Irish of the ancient City of Dublin. We learn from Jocelein ("Life of St. Patrick") that when he wrote in the twelfth century Áth-Cliath and Dub-linne, though closely adjoining, were two distinct localities, the River Liffey running between them. Áth-Cliath was a village which grew up around the only passage (Dubhgall's Bridge) over the river in early days. Dub-linn was the fortress, a little to the east, on the opposite side, so named from the "dark pool" over which it frowned. The following is from a paper in the *Journal* of the Royal Society of Antiquaries:—"Dubhgall's Bridge was the only exit by land from the fortress (Dublin) into the Danish settlement of Fingal. This was the village of Áth-Cliath, known in after times as Ostmanstown."

This distinction between Dub-linn and Áth-Cliath was observed so late as the eighteenth century. Dr. O'Conor wrote:—"Mise Cathal O Concobhair anois an Áth-Cliath-Dub-linne, Jan. 19th, 1770." As the genitive form "Dub-linne" is used in this quotation (though not correctly), we infer that the communication was sent from Áth-Cliath, and not from Dublin. There are many other places in Ireland that were named Áth-Cliath, and they were distinguished in the same manner: as Áth-Cliath an Chorainn (Ballymote), Áth-Cliath Meadhraide (near the western end of the Eiscir Riada); and "Ó Áth-Cliath Meadhraide go Áth-Cliath Dub-linne." (The Battle of Magh Leana.) The confounding of these two localities as one and the same place has led some of our historians into difficulties in fixing the respective positions of the Irish and Danish forces at the Battle of Clontarf.

There is frequent mention of Áth-Cliath (of Dublin) in the old MSS., but the name Baile-Átha-Cliath belongs to a much later period. How it came to be used is explained by Connellan, the well-known Irish scholar. He says:—"It is stated in the Triads that one of the three great roads or thoroughfares of Ireland was Bealach Átha-Cliath—*i.e.*, 'the road of the ford of hurdles'—which shows that at a later period baile, a town, was substituted for bealach, a highway." In the Scandinavian sagas Dublin is called Dyfflin, and in Burns's poems Divelin—"As sure's the Deil is in Hell or Divelin City." King Edgar, in the preface to his charter, dated 964, mentions Ireland, with its most noble city (*nobilissima civitas*) of Dublin. The name of the ground on which Dublin was first founded was Drom-Coll-Coille, which in English means "Mount Hazel-wood."

There are some people who are under the impression that Dublin is a name of Danish origin, when in fact Dub-linn is a genuine Irish compound, and more Irish than the name Áth-Cliath (Stokes)—Yours, etc.,

JOHN GATELY, M.A.

Leeson Park, Dublin, October 29th, 1927.

LIMERICK CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McElligott at Limerick Circuit Court sentenced Thomas Geneux, a newspaper boy, to seven years' penal servitude for indecent assault and the larceny of a handbag.

Robert Cregan pleaded guilty to sending a threatening letter to Edward Sheehan, Croagh, threatening his life. Mr. Tynan, solicitor, said that defendant was a poor boy and the support of his mother. He had got a beating from Sheehan.

A suspended sentence of three months was imposed.

M'ALLISTER V. M'ALLISTER.

In the above case, reported in our issue of last Saturday, the petitioner's address was incorrectly given as 15 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown. The petitioner does not reside at that address.

At Wexford Mr. J. V. Fahy, D.J., sentenced Patrick Fraser, an ex-soldier, living in Duke street, Wexford, to six months' imprisonment for a criminal offence of a serious nature.

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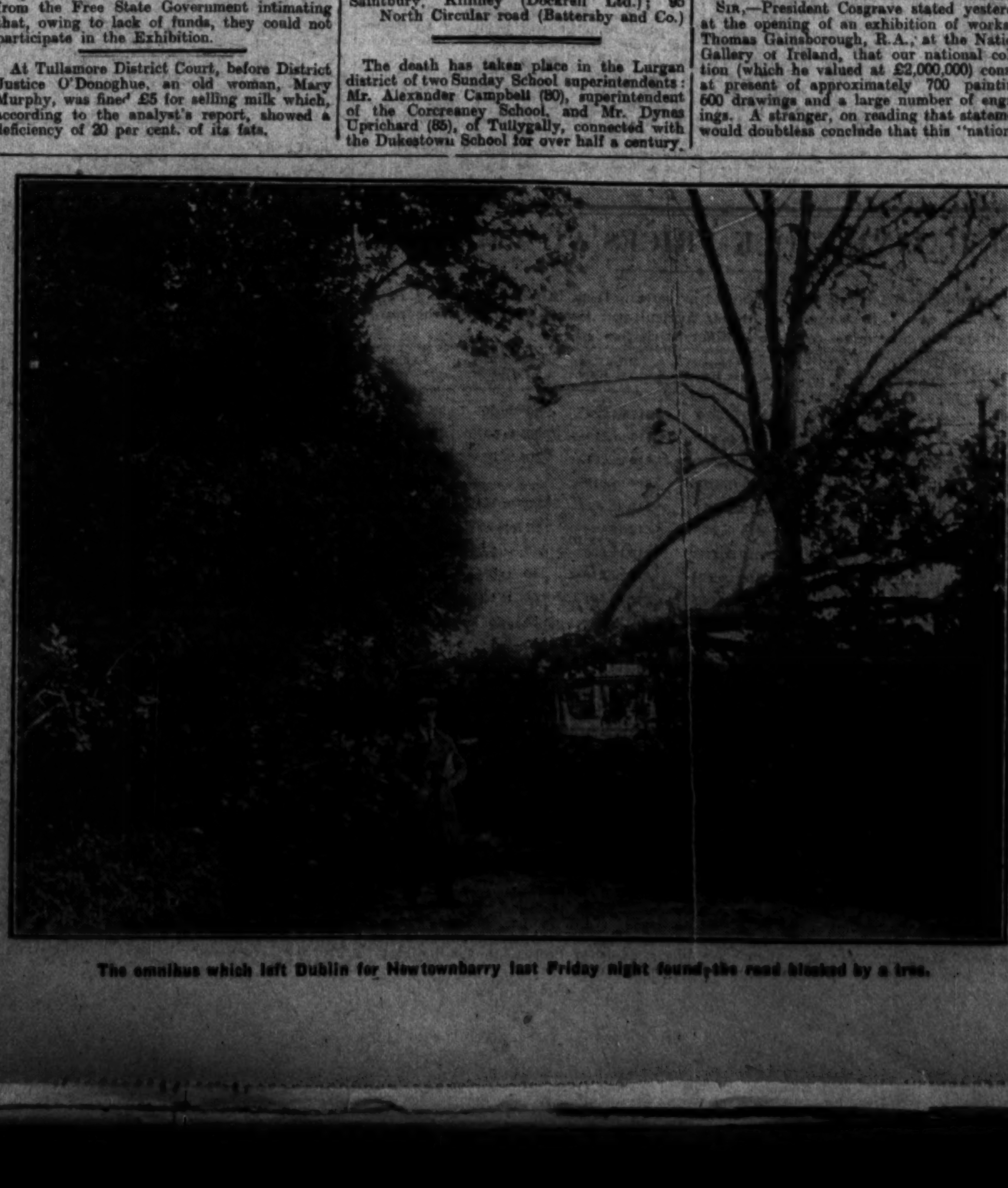

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BY-ELECTIO[N]

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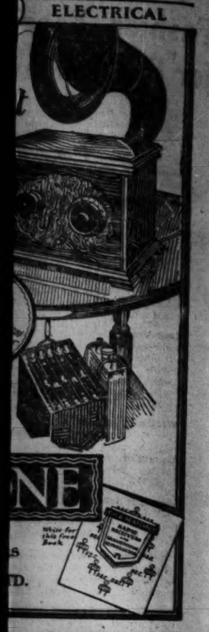

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Those were the same people who now cried out against high salaries, the same people whose policy in the past had been one of destruction, a destruction of which not the least serious consequence was a national demoralisation. Those were the same people who now preached the doctrine of a short road to national prosperity.

NO SHORT ROAD.

"There is no short road to national prosperity," said the President. The people who criticised his Government now for its sins of omission and commission were the people who remained out of the National Assembly all the time when they were crying that the country was going to the dogs, and that it was being ruined industrially, commercially and every other way.

Those same people, who had taken five years to learn an elementary principle of democracy—namely, that public representatives should shoulder their responsibilities—now come before the electorate asking that their representation should be increased by the addition of Mr. Shelly.

The Very Rev. Canon Phelan, P.P., presided.

FARMERS' INTERESTS.

HOW TARIFFS WOULD INJURE THEM.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, and Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, addressed meetings at Clogh, Castlecomer, Coon, Butt of the Ridge and Loughlin's Bridge. The first was held at noon and the last at nine o'clock in the evening. Good order prevailed.

At the Clogh meeting Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, said that the people were entitled to vote as they thought best, in their own interests, and that was all they asked them to do. Mr. Gorey was an honest, courageous, commonsense man. In this election it was not a question of personality but of policy. He had listened to and read the speeches of Fianna Fail deputies in the Dail, and he defied anyone to say what their policy was. Had the farmers read what the Fianna Fail Party put forward in the Dail last week?

If an attempt were made to put that policy into force the farmers would be wiped out of existence. They wanted to change the whole system of farming, whether they liked it or not. They were going to tax everything the farmer buys. He did not say that a certain amount of protection was not necessary for the country, but how would the farmer benefit by protective tariffs being put on every article which he needed for his farm?

What was it for? That they could live self-contained. That was what no modern nation could do, be it ever so strong or rich. If the farmers exports were cut off what about the price of cattle; because the price of cattle depended, not upon the home market, but upon the cross-Channel markets? That policy would also hit the labourer.

MR. HOGAN.

Mr. Hogan referred to Mr. Aiken, and said:—"He has taken the oath. He has taken it twice, and I think that the oftener he takes it the better he likes it. He is a diehard. He said that we are the new ascendancy. Well, in one sense we are. We are the ascendancy of the majority of the people, and that is the only ascendancy that should be in any country, and if to-morrow Fianna Fail got a majority they would be the ascendancy as representing the majority.

"I would just as soon be under the rule of the Germans, French or British as to be under the rule of the minority. There is another meaning for ascendancy, but that ascendancy went the day the British soldiers and the R.I.C. left. Fianna Fail tried to establish a new ascendancy when they attempted to run the country through the minority. Who stopped it? We did. In 1922, when it took a plucky man to open his mouth. Mr. Gorey, inside and outside the Dail, spoke out, and refused to be cowed. We were guarded in Government buildings, but Mr. Gorey went out and slept in his hotel.

"He is one of the bravest men I ever met. He was here on his farm in the height of the civil war. He was stopped by a bunch of bullies with guns. They told him to put up his hands, but he put them in his breeches pockets. He was asked why he did not put up his hands, and he replied—"I am not used to it. I never put them up yet, and I never will." (Applause.)

"I say that Gorey was the real representative of the ordinary unarmed man in this country. Any country can become great only by reason of the pluck and honesty of its average citizen. Gorey is a fearless, resolute and honest man, and if ever we have to go tiger-hunting again, I want Gorey, and not Shelly."

HIS QUARREL WITH ENGLAND.

Continuing, Mr. Hogan referred to the depression caused by the Great War, and the havoc caused by the civil war.

"I have only one quarrel with England," he said, in conclusion, "and that is, that she is not paying us bigger prices for our cattle, sheep, butter and eggs; but I do not believe we are going to get bigger prices by starting another quarrel with her."

The Rev. James Kavanagh, P.P., also spoke.

AT CASTLECOMER.

At Castlecomer Mr. Hogan said that Fianna Fail had advocated a tax on imports to help farmers, but he thought that the best way to help farmers was to make what they bought as cheap as possible. Protection was useful, if very carefully applied, but wholesale protection would increase the cost of living on labourers, farmers and shopkeepers.

Fianna Fail speakers then addressed the meeting.

Mr. Delaney, presiding, said that Professor O'Sullivan had said nothing about the five millions a year land annuities that was sent out of the country. He asserted that they had no right to send that money out of the country.

Mr. E. Cooney said that President Cosgrave had seen the writing on the wall, and that was the reason he left that constituency and sat for Cork.

LIVELY EXCHANGES.

THE STARTING OF THE CIVIL WAR.

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At Bennettsbridge Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice, and Mr. E. J. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, addressed a meeting after Mass, while Mr. T. Mullins, T.D., spoke to a rival gathering at Thomastown.

The speakers arrived at the same time, and the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting was started first. The Rev. Father Loughrey, C.C., presided.

Mr. Duggan was referring to the destruction caused by the civil war, when Mr. Mullins, who was in the crowd, interjected—"Who fired the first shot?" "I am not talking about that," said Mr. Duggan, "but if you like to know I admit that we did fire it, and if I had been in charge we would have fired it much sooner."

"Why did Dick Mulcahy recognise the men in the Four Courts?" asked Mr. Mullins.

"I know nothing about it," retorted Mr. Duggan. "We put them out of the Four Courts, and if I had been in charge they would have been put out sooner. We allowed those fellows to carry on their nonsense too long."

"Yes," said Mr. Mullins, "until Churchill gave you a mandate to put them out."

THE MANDATE.

"That," replied Mr. Duggan, "is another of the Fianna Fail lies. We got a mandate from the majority of the people."

The Chairman—That is all past and gone. It does not make one bit of difference who fired the first shot or who did this or that.

Mr. Mullins said that he had a right to reply to the statement that the Republicans started the civil war.

The Chairman asked Mr. Mullins to cease interrupting.

Mr. Mullins—"English guns and bullets put the men out of the Four Courts."

The Chairman said that none of the guns used on either side was made in Ireland.

Mr. Mullins asked the Chairman if he had read General Macready's book.

"No," replied the Chairman. "I did not waste time on it, but I read extracts from it."

"Well, he told the truth," asserted Mr. Mullins.

Mr. Duggan began to speak again, but was interrupted by the Fianna Fail deputy.

Mr. Duggan said that if Mr. Mullins continued to prevent him from speaking he would ask the Civic Guards to remove him.

A Superintendent approached Mr. Mullins, but the Chairman asked the Superintendent to allow Mr. Mullins to remain.

The argument between the Chairman and Mr. Mullins continued. The Chairman said that Mr. de Valera could have stopped the civil war, and Mr. Mullins retorted that no one did more than Mr. de Valera to stop it.

After some further talk Mr. Mullins desisted, and Mr. Duggan and Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney addressed the crowd. When they had finished Mr. Mullins spoke.

COURTESY.

The arrangements of the two parties clashed at Tullaroan, and although the two Fianna Fail deputies were first on the scene, they waived their right because they had a meeting there previously, and allowed the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Seamus Burke, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance. They announced, however, that they would answer Mr. Burke's arguments.

Mr. Burke said that Mr. de Valera proposed to build a tariff wall around Ireland, and to take the necessities of life of the people. Having dealt with the constructive work of the Government, he said that he believed that Mr. de Valera would reduce the Army, but that there would be pressure brought to bear on him by his friends to keep it at full strength. That was where the trouble would be.

Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D. (Fianna Fail), said that their tariff policy would not increase the cost of living. President Cosgrave was for protection, but Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, was for free trade. The Government had no definite policy on the matter.

Mr. G. Boland, T.D. (Fianna Fail), said that Mr de Valera's friends would not be looking for jobs in the Army. They believed that there were too many men in the Civic Guard, and they would reduce the number without any victimisation. Referring to the loan, he said that his idea was that it was better to save than to borrow. When, in 1920, the Local Government Board withheld certain grants from the Dublin Corporation, the employés were asked to forego a percentage of their salaries by way of loan. He intended to make a proposal in the Dail that the Ministers should forego 20 per cent. of their salaries for a couple of years, and that the higher paid civil servants should be asked to do likewise. Twenty per cent. off the list of salaries that Fianna Fail had published would amount to something like £900,000.

Later, when Mr. Poke replied, he said that he would be satisfied to accept a 20 per cent. reduction.

"Is that official?" asked Mr. Boland, and "Will your colleagues and your party do the same?"

Mr. Burke said that he only spoke for himself.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

FIANNA FAIL'S BOAST.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

Speaking at Kilkenny yesterday, Mr. Sean Lemass said that every constructive suggestion for the relief of unemployment in the Dail debate came from the Fianna Fail Party, and the members of the Government party appeared to think that it was their duty not to accept them, but to criticise them and pick out their weak points.

Handbills were being circulated to the effect that the members of Fianna Fail were against Labour, because they had voted against a Labour deputy for the position of Deputy-Speaker. They voted against the appointment not because Mr. Hogan was a Labour deputy, but because they considered that in the present circumstances nobody should be appointed to that post, that had no duties, at a salary of £1,000 per year.

Having said that it was impossible to dissociate protection from the question of unemployment, Mr. Lemass described the Tariff Commission set up by the Government as "a monstrous joke against the nation." It consisted of three civil servants who held other important administrative offices. Every industry in the country, he claimed, with proper Government aid and proper Government protection, could be developed to supply the needs of the Irish people and give employment to Irish workers. President Cosgrave claimed that they had balanced the Budget last year. The ordinary expenditure exceeded the ordinary revenue by £1,800,000, and included in the normal revenue was the price received for the National Land Bank.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Another claim President Cosgrave made was that the Government had honoured their national and international agreements. What were they? They did not hear of them at all except circumstances forced the Government to reveal them. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald had stated that in the event of war in these islands "of course the Irish Army would co-operate with the British Army." Was there a secret military agreement to which they were committed? Mr. Fitzgerald also claimed that the Government had restored law and order and political stability. If they had done so, why did they arm themselves with power that no Russian Tsar ever attempted to exercise?

Professor Magennis said that Mr. Gorey had no sympathy with the workers, and would reduce wages. Mr. Gorey's ideal was great ranches for the exportation of cattle, and high prices in the British market; and the rest of the population could go to hell or Connacht. They could have a self-supporting nation if the political policy of the Government were protection. If Mr. Gorey were analysed by a chemist, or taken to pieces by an anatomist, not one trace of nationalism could be found. He was compounded wholly of West British elements.

Ireland as an entity was gone because of the weakness and incompetence of Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues. When President Cosgrave said that there was partition before the Treaty he was playing with words. Partition, as it came to President Cosgrave's Ministry, was one thing; permanent and total separation, as was signed, sealed and delivered at the Imperial Conference, was another thing. The Government had broken faith with the Parliament. Instead of coming back with a statement of the policy they intended to follow, they answered the summons from their British masters at Westminster, and there they entered into this compact.

According to President Cosgrave, the whole future of the Free State was dependent on the flotation of a successful loan. What had he done? He had passed a Coercion Act, which was admitted even by his own British friends to be the most drastic in the history of Europe. Would they invest their money in Mexico? Would they lend money to a State the Prime Minister of which told them that it was in such a precarious position that if those fearful powers of coercion were not secured there would not be peace for twenty-four hours? That was the measure of Mr. Cosgrave's ability.

THE FARMERS' BURDEN.

Speaking at meetings at Foulkestown and Cuffesgrange Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., said that if the country were to develop and prosper a change would have to be made in the existing economic condition of affairs. The state of their country, with their best people emigrating every year, meant that their economics were wrong. The farmers were the workers of the country, the producers, but they did not get a proper return for their work. The reason was that there were a lot of idle people in the country, and they had to be maintained out of the farmers' wealth. They had to maintain all the other people, whether they worked or not. Fianna Fail had a sound economic policy that would employ all the workless, and remove the burden under which the farmers and producers were suffering.

Fianna Fail's policy would secure their agricultural and industrial prosperity. In the carrying out of their programme the people should be united and determined to work by heart, mind and intelligence to develop the resources of the country. The Government Party had spent £200,000 in a futile attempt to get a party majority, instead of securing satisfactory government for the people.

Despite the unfavourable character of the past summer, the L.C.C. made a profit of £1,194 on the boats in park lakes.

Buchanan (Dublin University) beats Bramwell (North of Ireland) in a jump for possession during the match at Belfast.

STORMY MEETING.

MR. DE VALERA AS AN INTERRUPTER.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CARLOW, Sunday.

At Borris both parties addressed meetings, the speakers for the Fianna Fail candidate including Mr. de Valera. He took precedence of the Government Party.

At the conclusion of the Fianna Fail meeting Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald addressed the people, and as he was referring to Mr. de Valera's attitude towards the oath, Mr. de Valera came to within a few feet of the platform, and said that he had been misrepresented on platforms and in the Press all over the country for the last five years, and he was glad to have an opportunity of answering some of the calumnies that were being circulated about him. He asked Mr. Fitzgerald when he (Mr. de Valera) had agreed to an oath in the Treaty settlement.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that President Griffith and the other Plenipotentiaries brought home a document which, they said, was the best settlement they could get. At a meeting of the Dail Cabinet Mr. de Valera dictated an oath, which he considered would be acceptable to him. It was taken down by Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Secretary of the Cabinet; Mr. Robert Barton, and, he believed, Mr. Gavan Duffy. That was the oath which was known as "Document No. 2." Mr. Barton afterwards said that the one point he was not clear about was whether the oath recognised the King as the King of the Associated States of the British Commonwealth or of the Association of States.

It was quite clear, however, that Mr. de Valera was prepared to take an oath recognising the King. That oath was badly drafted and it had to be regularised subsequently in the Treaty.

A DENIAL.

Mr. de Valera, interrupting, said that he had never dictated the oath at a meeting of the Dail Cabinet. (Cheers.) He asked Mr. Fitzgerald if he were a member of the Dail Cabinet at the time.

Mr. Fitzgerald replied in the negative, which called for loud cheers on the part of some of the crowd. He attempted to say something else, but the cheering drowned his voice for a second or two, and then he was heard to say: "That is right; shout me down. You were always afraid of the truth."

Continuing, he said that at a subsequent meeting of the Dail the matter was referred to in Mr. de Valera's presence.

Mr. de Valera—Show me in any of the reports where I admitted that I dictated the oath.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh! I never said that you admitted it. I said that Arthur Griffith—

Mr. de Valera—Published the report.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Arthur Griffith asked the clerk sitting at the table to produce the book of the Cabinet decisions.

Mr. de Valera—There was never such an incident.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I speak from first-hand recollection. I have a very good memory, and I would back my recollection against yours any day, as I would back my reputation for honesty and veracity. The clerk produced the book.

This retort created considerable uproar, and Mr. Fitzgerald's attempts to make himself heard were drowned by a section of the crowd, even though Mr. de Valera and Mr. E. O'Donnelly appealed several times for a fair hearing for Mr. Fitzgerald.

"PRESIDENT."

Eventually Mr. Fitzgerald was able to make himself heard, and Mr. de Valera interrupted, saying that the misrepresentations were so numerous that he feared he might forget some of them if he waited any longer, though he desired to intervene as little as possible, and wait to the end of Mr. Fitzgerald's speech.

When Mr. Fitzgerald was dealing with the question of Mr. de Valera's dictating the oath a man in the crowd shouted, "Why don't you refer to him as President de Valera?"

"What," asked Mr. Fitzgerald, "has Mr. de Valera been President of?"

"The Irish Republic," said the man.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. de Valera adopted that title himself.

Mr. de Valera—I was proposed and seconded by Dick Mulcahy and Sean McKeon as President on August 16th, 1921. They left that out of the records, as they left out that an oath was taken to the Republic.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that Mr. de Valera had described himself as President long before that date, but he waited till he went to America before he did it.

Mr. de Valera said that Arthur Griffith wrote down his name as President.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Were you President?

Mr. de Valera—I say that I was by common acceptance.

Mr. Fitzgerald—You were not.

Mr. de Valera said that there was an official document claiming him as President, and he brought the matter up in the Dail to have it regularised.

NO SUCH OFFICE.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that under the Constitution of the Dail, as formulated in the early part of 1919, there was no such office, as it was decided that it would be undemocratic. When Mr. de Valera claimed to be President, and brought in an amendment to the Constitution to legalise the title, the amendment was not accepted for the same reason, that the idea had been rejected before.

Mr. de Valera here heatedly replied that the title of President had been used in a document he submitted to the President of the United States asking for recognition of the Irish Republic. For that reason the Dail decided in private session not to amend the Constitution, but to regularise the use of the title by electing him publicly as President.

Mr. Fitzgerald—The amendment was knocked out, because if it was put in it would give the game away on you.

Mr. de Valera said that he was called "President" all over the country, and no one ever objected to the title before the Treaty.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I always objected to it.

Mr. de Valera—Point to any record of your having objected to it, publicly or privately.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he had always been anxious that the Constitution of the Dáil should be respected. Mr. de Valera knew perfectly well that he was not President, and could not be under that Constitution.

Mr. de Valera replied that in every republic there must be a head of the State, who was commonly called "President." He was the first Minister of the State, and, as such, was called "President."

"UP, DE VALERA."

Mr. Fitzgerald agreed that he was called "President."

Interruptions broke out afresh, and during a lull Mr. Fitzgerald said, "I have not interrupted anyone, and I ask for the same courtesy. (Cries of "Up, de Valera.")

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, yes, you will give your parrot cry, "Up, de Valera," now when its safe to shout, when we have made it safe. In 1922, when de Valera was fighting the Treaty, it was "Up, de Valera"; when he gave up fighting the Treaty, it was "Up, de Valera"; when he would not take the oath, it was "Up, de Valera," and when he swallowed the oath, it is "Up, de Valera."

"What about your salary?" asked one of the crowd, and Mr. Fitzgerald replied that his salary and the salaries of all his colleagues for the last five years did not cost the people as much as Mr. de Valera cost for the months he was in America when the Black-and-Tans were here.

Mr. de Valera—The reply is typical of the type of remarks you have been making.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It is a fact.

Mr. Fitzgerald was referring to the first Document No. 2 when Mr. de Valera intervened to explain that it was a rough draft, some of the clauses of which he had intended to oppose.

Mr. Fitzgerald—He referred it to the people because he did not like it. It seems to me a funny way of doing business.

Mr. de Valera explained that he wanted to have the Dail united in opposing the Treaty, and he prepared this as a rough draft of what they could accept, and expected to discuss it line for line. When the Dail would not agree to that document he drafted one that he could accept responsibility for himself and stand over.

Mr. Fitzgerald—You ran away from the first, and presented another to the public without a word to say that the second document was not identical with the first.

Mr. de Valera complained that the publication of the first document while the negotiations were proceeding was a breach of the secrecy of the Dail.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the negotiations were over, and, as far as he remembered, the real document No. 2 was not published until the faked document No. 2 had already been published by Mr. de Valera himself.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

Mr. de Valera replied in detail, answering the charges with references to the proceedings in the old Dail by calling for the publication of all documents and records in connection with those meetings and debates. He explained to what was referred to as material he had dictated consisted of some casual words of his which were taken down. Though these representatives were called plenipotentaries the word was not to be taken literally as meaning persons with full power to do as they wished, but persons who were to obey the instructions of the Dail Cabinet.

Mr. Fitzgerald, intervening, referred to the present position in the Dail, and asked what was to happen.

If Mr. de Valera obtained a majority, was he going to reject the Treaty and make war on Ulster? What was his present attitude on the Treaty? Did he accept it or reject it? Was he going to make laws for Belfast?

Mr. de Valera said that they were no more committed to the Treaty now than they ever were. The only thing was that they realised that the majority of the people wanted to travel along a certain road. Fianna Fail hoped to convert them step by step, to persuade them that there was a better road to progress, towards independence. Their opponents had been too strong for them for the moment. They might have to go a little with the present current. They were determined to reach the other side.

Mr. de Valera then left the meeting, and as he was walking from the place he occupied Mr. Fitzgerald called after him—What does that mean? The question was ignored by Mr. de Valera.

THE CIVIL WAR.

GOVERNMENT PARTY BLAMED.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CARLOW, Sunday.

The two parties also met at Grange at the conclusion of half-past nine Mass, the Fianna Fail Party's speakers being the first to address the members of the congregation at the church gates.

Mr. Mullan said that their opponents were continually stating that it was Mr. de Valera who had started the civil war. It was not; it was the sinister hand of England that did it. Mr. de Valera never wanted civil war. Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, at the second last election admitted that it was his party that started the civil war, and he then said that his only regret was that they did not start it sooner. They could see now whose responsibility had caused thirty-five millions damage to the country.

It was, he added, a cheap price to pay for the saving of Ireland from becoming a British colony.

Speaking of land annuities, he said that the North of Ireland kept their land annuities and did not send them to England. The whole system of land purchase presupposed that they were under a debt to England, but exactly the opposite was the fact.

We all know, he concluded, what war is, what jail is, and we are just as anxious for peace as anyone else, and before any change in the Constitution is made it must be referred to the people to decide.

THE ISSUE IN THE ELECTION.

MR. BLYTHE'S WARNING.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, who was the principal speaker for the Government Party, said that while there was a majority of only seven in the Dail in favour of accepting the Treaty, there was an enormous majority in the country, and every time that a proposal had been made to submit the issue to the electors it had been resisted by Mr. de Valera and his friends. They boasted that they would not allow the Treaty to come into operation, and the Government had evidence that they (de Valera and his friends) were planning to bring about a new conflict. The compromise was the best possible settlement that they could get, and the time came when there was a danger that the Treaty would slip through their fingers, and they had to assert the rights of the people. When Mr. Hogan said that he started the civil war that was what he meant. The Government decided that the ordinary voters of the country should determine, and carry on the business of the country, and that that function should not be allowed to a group of armed assassins.

The charge of selling the six counties was a catch-cry, said Mr. Blythe, because they had not got them to sell, and they could not get them. He represented Monaghan, which was a border county, where the border was a burning question. Mr. Eamonn Donnelly at the last two general elections had charge of the constituency, and the issue fought was the border; still the people there, though disappointed, realised that the Government did the best that they could and returned him.

LAND ANNUITIES.

Referring to land annuities, he said that, no matter what Government was in office, these annuities should be paid, and anybody who thought that if de Valera was returned to power he need not pay them was mistaken. Their friend, Mr. Mullan, had told them that they would not interfere with the Treaty, except after a referendum. He had never heard such an explicit promise before. He did not know if Mr. de Valera had authorised it. If he had, he had changed his whole policy. De Valera and his followers seemed to have now come round to the view of the ordinary people of the country; but were they going to behave as they had promised, or was it a case of wolves in sheep's clothing? This man said that he would never take the oath, yet he broke his promise. Would he do the same with the promise that he was making now? He might break it on the first opportunity that he had, because they could not trust his promises on his past record. (Applause.)

DR. HENNESSY.

Dr. Hennessy, T.D., pointing out the issue that the electors had to decide, said that it was whether they would keep in the Government that had been doing constructional work for the past five years. That election, if it went against the Government, would turn them down for all practical purposes. At the moment there was no money to give employment, to carry on the Shannon scheme, the drainage of the Barrow, and other works, and was it likely that if the position of the Government was weakened by returning Mr. Shelly that the people nine times out of ten would subscribe to the loan that they needed? It would be a bad day for the farmers and labourers if they placed de Valera and his party in power. (Applause.)

TULLOW MEETING.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S MAJORITY.

At Tullow Mr. Blythe said that the by-election would have serious consequences if the Government nominee were beaten. At present Mr. Cosgrave was able to carry on with his majority of six, but if Mr. Shelly were elected it would be reduced to four, and it would be practically impossible for President Cosgrave to carry on. It would not give de Valera a majority, and even if he were placed in power it would be very dangerous because of his past record. His Protection policy was a foolish one, and the part that he had taken in the Dail debates showed how little he knew of the work of government. The very best thing that could happen him would be to keep him and his party in opposition for three or four years.

Dr. Hennessy, Mr. M. Richards and Mr. Bolger, ex-T.D., also spoke.

MEETING IN BORRIS.

MR. DE VALERA AND COMPLETE FREEDOM.

Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., at Borris, said that in the present conditions of agriculture it was only rational that they should keep the land annuities in the Free State, as the Northern Government did. These annuities should be paid, but they should be kept in Ireland and not sent to the English Government.

MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. de Valera, addressing the meeting, said that their objective was complete freedom and to make Ireland as self-contained and as self-supporting as was economically possible. Half of the imports from other countries could be produced here, and a very good reason for changing their present policy was because it was framed by England for England. They could grow enough wheat for their own needs, and if they did they would keep over seven million pounds in the country every year. Efforts to improve their exports should not be relaxed, but that would not get them far, because in the foreign market they were competing against the whole world while allowing the home market to go. They could produce about ten millions' worth or the equivalent here.

Referring to Irish material, he said that Irish designs and Irish costumes and clothes would be more beautiful in the long run, because they would fit in with their surroundings better than anything designed to fit in with the surroundings of London, Paris or elsewhere. To solve the economic problem and develop their resources it was not sufficient to have a debate in Leinster House once a year. The country was practically undeveloped because it was in the interest of England to have it so.

Referring to what he described as the wading through blood speech, he said that since the Treaty was signed his aim was to prevent the division which, he said, would be ruinous to the country, and every public act of his had been done to prevent it.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING IN CARLOW.

MR. DE VALERA AND DAIL SALARIES.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CARLOW, Sunday.

A large crowd gave an enthusiastic reception to Mr. de Valera in Carlow to-night.

Speaking with great vehemence, Mr. de Valera said that time and circumstances had compelled Fianna Fail to change their tactics, but their policy was always the same. They stood for a united, free and Republican Ireland for the thirty-two counties that would be self-supporting economically. Irish Ireland and Nationalist Ireland would never rest as long as a single sod of Irish territory was not subject to an Irish Parliament. The way might be long, but the men who put their hands to the plough knew the difficulty of the task, and would never turn back, no matter what the difficulties might be. When the next general election was over they hoped to have completed that task, and Irish Ireland would stand as one body against West Britonism in this country.

Referring to the protest made by Fianna Fail in the Dail to the payment of a thousand pounds to the Deputy Speaker, Mr. de Valera declared, amid applause, that on the first opportunity his party would bring in a bill to repeal the Ministers and Secretaries Act, which attached a salary of £2,500 to the President's office, £1,700 to the Ministers, and £1,000 to Parliamentary secretaries and other officials.

THE TRADE BALANCE.

Dealing with the adverse trade balance of over nineteen millions, he said that at present the country was exporting its own people and giving work to foreigners, while our people could get no work. The big problem with their opponents was to avoid giving straight answers to questions, and to continue in their present position of deceiving the Irish people. They were importing at present between twenty-five and thirty million pounds' worth which could be produced at home. Our frieze and tweeds were more suitable for our climate, and more durable and economic for our people than any shoddy that they could get.

MR. LEMASS.

Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said they knew that the resources of Imperialism and of the old Unionist Party in Ireland had rallied behind the opponents of Fianna Fail. Every old Unionist landlord and every Imperialist trying to keep the English influence supreme in Ireland would be out on Wednesday next with their motors and their money to secure votes for Mr. Gorey.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Shelly, the candidate, said that if elected he would advocate the claim of every honest workingman and woman to the old age pension at the age of sixty-five.

Mr. Derrig, T.D., and Mr. M. O'Clery also addressed the meeting.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

THIEVES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STORM.

During the storm last Friday night the post office at Templeogue, Co. Dublin, was broken into, and a quantity of stamps and postal orders was taken. The thieves, however, did not succeed in securing any cash.

It is understood that no arrests have been made.

A POPULAR SCIENTIST.

On the occasion of his departure to take over a position in England, Mr. C. D. Stewart, F.R.G.S., who has been in charge of the Valentia Observatory for over five years, was presented with a cheque by the people of Cahirciveen, among whom he and his wife had been very popular by reason of their kindly manner and lavish hospitality. The Rev. T. Curtayne, C.C., who presided over the gathering, said that they intended that Mr. Stewart should buy with the money when he went to England an article that would serve as a reminder of the days which he spent in their midst.

The names of Mr. William Joseph O'Reilly, Knock Abbey, County Louth; Mr. M. A. McKeever, M.B., B.Ch., Dublin; and Mr. F. Norton, Letterkenny, were accidentally omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Cardinal O'Donnell.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
HOUSTON SISTERS,
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TEA 2/-. DANCING FREE.
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DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3 o'clock to 10.15.
ALL THIS WEEK. DOORS OPEN 2.45.
ENORMOUS ATTRACTION!
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IN HIS GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS,
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The Famous Farcical Burlesque of the War, by CAPTAIN BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER.
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THE IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT.
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RICARDO CORTEZ, LOIS WILSON,
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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.
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NEW SONGS. NOVELTIES. DANCES.

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With
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HENRY VICTOR.
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SHOWING at 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15.

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At 24 UPPER PEMBROKE STREET, DUBLIN.
Six Important Windows (one each day) for Boston, U.S.A., on View
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, inclusive, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION,
GEORGE'S HALL,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
34th ANNIVERSARY,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), OCTOBER 31st.
At 4.30 p.m.
DEACONESS MEETING.
Mrs. J. CRAIG DAVIDSON will preside.
Speakers:
Mrs. DOHERTY (Deaconess), and
REV. F. W. CHUDLEIGH.
(EAST LONDON MISSION).
At 7 p.m.
GREAT PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman—WILLIAM ROBINSON, Esq., J.P. (Chairman Newry U.D.C.).
Addresses by
Rev. F. W. CHUDLEIGH and others.
Soloist—Mr. R. SHEPHERD (Feis Medallist).
Special Music by Augmented Choir, Conducted by Mr. J. H. ROSS.
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OLD PORTORA UNION.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE ABOVE
Will be held in
JURY'S HOTEL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN,
At 8.15 p.m.,
On FRIDAY, the 11th of NOVEMBER, 1927.
All Members are requested to be present.
W. C. MacFETRIDGE, M.D.,
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DREADNOUGHT SYSTEM OF DRESSCUTTING.
Invented by F. E. WRIGHT.
MISS FELL, OF SOUTHPORT, WILL GIVE FREE, TO LADIES ONLY,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), November 1st, at 7.30,
TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN,
An interesting and instructive Demonstration on DRESSES, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM, Showing how every lady can be quickly taught Dress-cutting and Tailoring, always achieving success and satisfaction absolutely WITHOUT FITTING, WASTE or WORRY. The ORIGINAL SYSTEM, THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM. FULLY TRAINED TEACHERS. Classes will be formed for the Autumn term. Prospectuses and all information will be given at the Lecture. Teachers—Miss FELL and Miss HALFPENNY.

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In connection with
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION,
EASTER, 1928.
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.
The Examination for Admission
WILL BE HELD AT EASTER, 1928.
Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Teachers in National Schools, and to the fact that all who enter the Training College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin.
Please apply for Prospectus to the Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin. Entrance Programme, price 3d., can be obtained from Kildare place, or from Messrs. Eason.
Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 2nd, 1927, must be returned before January 25th, 1928.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT.
A PUBLIC MEETING of Ratepayers and Others interested in the welfare of Howth and Sutton will be held in the ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, HOWTH, on TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, 1st NOVEMBER, at 8 o'clock. Matters relating to the administration of Local Government in the District and the formation of a Ratepayers' Protection Association will be considered.

URGENT APPEAL.
ST. PATRICK'S BAND, BLACKROCK—A Special Appeal is being made to the Residents of South County Dublin for Subscriptions to form a Brass and Reed Band in Blackrock. Persons wishing to subscribe to above kindly forward cheques or P.O.'s to W. BRADY, Esq., Hon. Sec., 7 Temple Road, Blackrock.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
A BRANCH of the above BANK will be Opened at
BANGOR
(81 MAIN STREET),
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 1st NOVEMBER,
Under the Management of Mr. F. W. H. Magee.
By Order,
MARCUS B. MATHEWS, Secretary.

All big business of the world is done by credit, and credit is faith.—The Bishop of St. Albans.

There are armies to-day as great as in 1914, and their equipment is of a character infinitely more terrible, more shattering, and more frightening than anything we had in 1914. That is the conquering nations' shame.—The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P.

Although Germany has undoubtedly made economic progress, of which the decrease of unemployment and the increase of internal purchasing power are proofs, this does not mean that the whole economic position is to be considered secure.—Herr Stresemann.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Forty-five fishermen lost their lives off the Connemara coast last Friday night.—(Page 7.)

President Cosgrave and Mr. de Valera were among the speakers in Carlow and Kilkenny yesterday.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

Last Saturday, in the Council Chamber of University College, Dublin, degrees were conferred on graduates of the National University of Ireland.—(Page 11.)

On Saturday last President Cosgrave opened a special exhibition of Gainsborough pictures at the National Gallery of Ireland in Dublin in commemoration of the bi-centenary of the painter.—(Page 11.)

There was a further sitting in Dublin last Saturday of the Town Tenants' Commission, when evidence was given with regard to conditions in Mohill, County Leitrim.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the instance of the Public Prosecutor summonses have been issued against Dr. Dorothy Logan and her trainer in respect of a statutory declaration made in connection with the Channel swim hoax.—(Page 7.)

Twenty lives were lost in Great Britain during the gale last Friday night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

An attempt to assassinate the Greek Premier was made yesterday in Athens.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown on Saturday Cailin Dubh won the Sandyford Plate, Tara Hill the Glencairn Plate, Facino the Autumn Plate, Lady Silvern the Bray Plate, Sonning's Boss the Killiney Plate, and Eastern Noble the Stand Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Alexandra Park Burning Thoughts won the London Autumn Cup.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market firmer than is usual on a Saturday, and borrowers paid 3¼ to 3½ per cent. for loans over the week-end. Discount rates were unchanged. Sterling in New York was easier.—(Page 10.)

Riders to the Sea.

The fierce gale which swept these islands on last Friday night was the cause of one of the most painful disasters of recent years. Shortly after nightfall the gale burst suddenly over the West coast of Ireland, swamping a number of fishing boats off the coast of Galway and Mayo, with the result that forty-five lives are reported to have been lost. Three separate fleets of boats were exposed to the full fury of the storm—one in Cleggan Bay, off the Connemara coast; another in Lackan Bay, County Mayo; and the third off the island of Inniskea, between Erris Head and Blacksod Bay. Twenty-six men were drowned in Cleggan Bay, nine in Lackan Bay, and between ten and fourteen at Inniskea. Such heavy seas still are running that communication with the islands is almost impossible, and as we write it seems to be possible that further lives were lost. These awful disasters are all the more poignant in view of the circumstances of the men who have been lost. No fewer than sixteen of the victims were natives of the little village of Rossidilisk, one of the most poverty-stricken parts of Connemara, which has been robbed virtually of every bread-winner. Ten came from the island of Innisboffin, which also is close to the starvation line, and the remaining victims from County Mayo all were the poorest of the poor. These West coast fishermen at all times ply a perilous trade. They go to sea in all weathers in ordinary row-boats, or the frailest of canvas "curraghs," being too poor to buy more suitable craft, and rarely venture more than a few miles from the shore. Their gear generally is of the most primitive kind. They fish because their wretched little farms do not yield the barest living, and the inadequacy of their equipment, by forcing them to rely on their own resources, has helped to make them, possibly, the most skilful seamen in Europe.

There are no survivors of the Cleggan disaster; but some members of the other fleets managed to reach the shore in an exhausted condition. It seems that the storm hit the boats as the nets were being hauled, and that the little craft were swamped almost immediately. Several bodies already have been washed ashore, and two Government aeroplanes are co-operating with the local police in an effort to discover the remainder. The people of the West are not strangers to sorrow. Year after year the hungry sea takes its toll of their men; but Friday's tragedy is the worst of its kind within living memory. The inhabitants of Rossidilisk not only have been bereft of their men-folk; their means of livelihood have gone. Immediate steps must be taken to relieve the distress which will follow these disasters, and we are sure that the Free State Government will spare no effort to reduce the suffering of the drowned men's relatives to a minimum. The problem of distress in the far West of Ireland has baffled many Governments, and it is only when the facts are thrown into high relief by some terrible event that the public begins to realise the extent of Connaught's poverty. Nothing can console the grief-stricken women and children for the loss of their men—in some cases fathers and several sons have been drowned—but something can, and must, be done to supply their material requirements. The economic plight of the Western seaboard occupied the attention of the Gaeltacht Commission for several months, and its recommendations, when they are put into force, will do much to improve the existing condition of affairs. In the meanwhile, however, real want faces scores of families.

One of the minor results of the storm has been the almost complete isolation of Ireland from the rest of the world. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down on Friday night; and but for the storm-defying "wireless," Ireland would have had little news from other countries. Yesterday only one telegraph wire was in operation between Dublin and Great Britain, while telephoning was out of the question. The lines from this country to London run along the exposed coast of North Wales, and although many efforts have been made during the last twenty years to persuade the British postal authorities to lay down an underground cable which would be independent of the elements, nothing has been done. Consequently, almost every storm claims the Anglo-Irish communication system as one of its earliest victims, with the result that even this morning we are forced to go to press without many of our most important news services. Several fatal accidents also are reported from England; but the British fishing fleets seem to have escaped without serious loss. Reports from Galway and Mayo indicate that, if there had been some system of supplying the fisher-folk with daily weather reports, there might have been no loss of life on Friday night. One clergyman, who has a private "wireless" set, heard that a gale was expected; but when he tried to warn the departing fleet, he was too late to prevent its sailing. Now that weather forecasts are prepared with a considerable degree of accuracy, there ought to be little difficulty in supplying, at least, daily reports to every fishing village in Ireland—at any rate, to all those on the mainland.

Dublin's Art Treasures.

On Saturday an exhibition of pictures by Gainsborough was opened at the National Gallery of Ireland. Most of our readers, no doubt, will be surprised to learn from President Cosgrave's speech that the Dublin collection of Gainsborough's is second only to that of the National Gallery in London. Here is yet another example of our unrealised riches. Civic Week, when Dublin's treasures of art and antiquity were displayed, and eminent scholars lectured on the history of the capital of *Saorstát Éireann*, brought home to many a new sense that Dublin is no mean city. It is with a freshly roused interest that citizens will visit the exhibition that has been arranged by Mr. Thomas Bodkin. Here are nine paintings in oil, every one of which is precious—paintings from the brush of an artist, one of whose portraits recently was sold for no less than £100,000. Here also are three drawings which, as Mr. Bodkin said, are of importance as demonstrating that Gainsborough was a better draughtsman than many critics allow. One of the drawings is unique in interest; for it was done when Gainsborough was but sixteen years of age, and is the earliest known work from his hand. The exhibition serves as a reminder that the Gallery possesses an ample range of works of art dating from the centuries since the Renaissance, and hailing from all lands. Our art students quite properly fare to the Continent in order to study the best work of the old masters in Paris, Florence, The Hague, Rotterdam, Munich and Madrid. Yet Dublin possesses not unworthy examples of the art of all the Continental schools, and every Irish person who lacks the opportunity of foreign travel has the means, beside Leinster Lawn, to acquaint himself with the broad outlines of the art history of Europe. An example of the value of the Dublin exhibits, beside those from Gainsborough's brush, is seen in Rembrandt's "Shepherds reposing at night," which was bought for Dublin, as Mr. Cosgrave told his hearers, for £600 at a time when the Dutch school was under a cloud of ill-favour, but now would be worth at least a hundred times that amount were it offered to the art markets of Europe and America. The total value of the collection housed in Ireland's relatively humble National Gallery is said to be £2,000,000. Rarer in character is the collection of modern art works housed in the Dublin Municipal Gallery—the incomplete monument of Sir Hugh Lane's patriotism and munificence.

Roadside Courtesy.

"There ought to be an unwritten code that the defiling of any of our great roads by ugly surroundings, by hoggish behaviour upon them, or by upsetting or spilling litter upon them, should be a bar to any man from entering any decent club or any decent home circle."—These words were spoken by the British Prime Minister, when he opened the new by-road at Kingston. Mr. Baldwin appealed for "good roadside manners," and said that Canada was far ahead of the old country in their cultivation. In Canada he saw beautiful little houses along the roads, with carefully tended gardens; but around London, he was accustomed to mean-looking houses and dingy forecourts. Along the new highways, he hoped to see Canadian conditions reproduced, with neat gardens, graceful dwellings, however humble, and freedom from unsightly structures. Mr. Baldwin's appeal for roadside courtesy might be repeated in Ireland with fresh cogency. If London is neglectful, what shall be said of Belfast and the suburbs of Dublin? What shall be said of the countryside, north and south? Where is there a village in Ireland that has not been robbed of beauty by wanton hewing down of trees or neglect of replanting, or a country town in which the shopkeepers as a whole have decorated their house fronts with any thought of the public interest? Public courtesy is a quality that ought to be inculcated more earnestly by school and pulpit. Novelists have complained that in many beautiful neighbourhoods the view is hidden from the wayfarer by high demesne walls. Against this must be set the fact that it is difficult to maintain beautiful gardens or fruitful orchards without high walls. To plant gardens in exposed places to have them plundered by the same destructive influence that makes it impossible for Irish railways to furnish carriages with window straps and comfortable cushions. Had we the English standards of public courtesy, trees could be planted by the roadside without the certainty of their being uprooted. On the Continent, the English standards of behaviour are enforced by laws which give to the policeman powers to arrest for what in Ireland hardly would be recognised as offences.

H.M.S. Nelson.

H.M.S. Nelson has hoisted the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, in place of the Revenge. This vessel represents the latest development in battleships, and, in the opinion of many people—the Naval Correspondent of *The Times* says—her design well may be the last ever devised. The three leading naval Powers—Britain, the United States and Japan—agreed in 1922 that they would lay down no new capital ships, except the Nelson and Rodney, save for replacement purposes. No replacement units are due to be built until 1931, and it is hoped that by that date a final limitation of naval armaments will be reached. The Nelson type of battleship is the only one in any navy designed wholly as a post-war unit, and thus it represents the supreme achievement of naval ship construction. The Nelson is 660 feet long, as compared with 580 feet in the Revenge; her breadth is 106 feet, as compared with 88½ feet, and her displacement 35,000 tons, as against 25,750 tons. Her armour is 14 inches thick. She has three triple-gun turrets, placed as close together as is practicable, on the middle line of the ship forward and containing nine 16-inch guns. The second of the three turrets is raised to enable its guns to fire over the first, giving an ahead fire of six guns. She carries also twelve 6-inch guns and six 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns, as well as minor weapons; but she carries only two submerged torpedo tubes. She will have a *personnel* of 1,361 officers and men. Her total cost is over £7,000,000, and it will cost over £2,000 to fire a salvo from her turrets.

IN TO-MORROW TO-DAY.

THE WIRELESS TIME MACHINE

Six o'clock on Sunday evening in Dublin. Through the window panes one glimpsed "a clear night of stars," with a thin slice of moon hanging low down in the West. Up through the rosy haze that brooded over the city roofs came the sound of the Angelus bells.

And the Loud Speaker in the corner of the room, speaking with considerably less than its accustomed vigour, yet clearly, said: "You have just heard the chimes in Sydney, Australia, chiming four o'clock on Monday morning, the 31st October."

Yes, we had heard the chimes. They interrupted a performance of German's "Henry the Eighth" dances, by an orchestra in the studio of 2FC, Sydney, and were but dimly recognisable as chimes.

Most of what we heard was very ragged, one moment distinct, and at another fading away beyond recognition. It came through best on the Loud Speaker; when one put on the headphones it seemed as if all the waves in the ocean between here and Australia were pouring into the listener's ears. It was very interesting, for all that; for it was the most successful attempt yet made by the British Broadcasting Corporation to relay the Dominion Station. Towards the end of the transmission the reception became fairly good.

They gave us a very mixed grill—orchestral music, piano solos, flute solos, songs, speechs, oratorio, and Gilbert and Sullivan, not to mention the Laughing Jackass, and that weird and wonderful howl known as the Australian "Cooee!"

I think it was the Laughing Jackass, but the announcer at one period alluded to the bird as the "Cookaburro," or something like that. It figured very largely in the programme, coming in at almost every interval with what it evidently intended for applause. The "Cooee!" was intended to cheer up Australians in London who might be listening-in.

There was a message from the Postmaster-General of New South Wales to the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, but it came through in a very fragmentary fashion. It referred to the part wireless might play in linking up the Dominions.

A message from the Council of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union to the Waratahs. It mentioned how much the people at home in Australia appreciated the wonderful welcome extended to them on their British tour, and expressed confidence that they would uphold the reputation they had already gained. There was also a message to Australian concert and variety artists in London.

A deep voice, on behalf of the Government and people of New South Wales, thanked the British Government for something, but whether it was beam wireless or not, deponent is unable to say. It certainly dwelt on the importance of wireless as a link in the Imperial chain.

The Sydney Station announced that it was transmitting on a dual wave-length—one for overseas and the other for Australia and the Islands—but it was impossible to be sure of the figures given. The local wave-length sounded like 432 metres and the other 28.5. Apparently the broadcast was intended for Canada and the United States, as well as the British Isles. It was curious to hear the far off voice calling:

"Hello, the British Isles! Hello, the United States! Hello, Canada! This is Station 2FC Sydney, Australia, calling." The Schenectady, New York Station, WGY, was addressed specifically once or twice.

At 6.20 Irish time somebody in the Sydney Station announced that from the Studio they could see the dawn breaking. At this point the reception in Dublin was very bad.

At 7.35 p.m. Irish time the Sydney announcer said: "Our programme is complete. The thirty-five artists in the Studio will now sing the National Anthem, after which we shall adjourn for breakfast. We shall now wish London and everybody a very good morning."

And so the Dublin listeners found themselves transplanted back from to-morrow morning into to-night.

J. A. P.

FUNERAL OF MARQUESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

LAID TO REST IN ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR.

On Saturday the late Marquess of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, was laid to rest in a temporary grave by the doorway of the Dean's Cloister, St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

The coffin, draped in a Union Jack, was borne by Life Guardsmen through the town, which was in mourning, with flags at half-mast and all shops closed. On it rested the sword and helmet of the late Marquess.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and other members of the Royal Family motored down from London to St. George's Chapel. Their arrival was witnessed by many people in the streets of Windsor, but there was no ceremonial or military display outside the chapel.

The chief mourners, most of whom were in uniform, were the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Lascelles, the Earl of Eltham, Lord Frederick Cambridge, the Duke of Beaufort, the Marquess of Carisbrooke, Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, and Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Gibbs.

The coffin was met at the east doorway by the Dean and chapel clergy, and as the procession slowly moved up the aisle into the inner chapel the opening sentences of the Burial Service were chanted softly by the choir. Mr. Fleming, the late Marquess's butler, preceded the coffin, carrying the dead officer's medals and decorations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Very unsettled weather is expected during the next few days.

Another depression is approaching from the Atlantic.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
25	29.548	52.3	57	60	44	S.W.	Trace	3.7
26	29.610	58.6	62	55	49	—	4.0	1.2
27	29.732	58.0	63	53	46	S.W.	2.2	3.0
28	29.300	51.3	64	50	41	W.	6.0	2.4
29	29.812	53.0	59	47	40	S.E.	—	1.7
30	29.600	50.1	63	52	43	S.W.	0.2	0.8

THE SUN.
To-day..... Rises .. 7.19 Sets 4.57
To-morrow.. .. .. 7.21 .. .. 4.55
Lighting-up Time 5.57

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 2.12 Afternoon 2.32
To-morrow.. .. .. 2.54 .. .. 3.20

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The various functions in aid of charities will not be postponed in consequence of the Court mourning, and the members of the Royal Family will fulfil their engagements as previously arranged. The Prince of Wales will attend the ball on November 8th, in aid of the war-blinded men of St. Dunstan's Hospital, which will take place at St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park. Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will be present at the ball in aid of the Red Triangle Working Boys' Club, which will be held at 11 Carlton House Terrace on November 9th.

To-day Princess Mary will fulfil an engagement in Buckinghamshire, where she will perform the opening ceremony of the new Royal Air Force Hospital and Nurses' Quarters at Halton. The Secretary for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, will receive Her Royal Highness, and the Bishop of Buckingham will conduct the short Service in the institution, which is to be named Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Hospital.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will leave Mount Stewart next week for Londonderry House, Park Lane. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, with Lord David and Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart are on their way to Spain, where they will spend some time at their villa at San Roque, which lies to the north of Gibraltar. Lady Margaret Lindsay is accompanying Mrs. Edward Campbell to India, and will spend the winter with her at Lucknow.

The Countess of Wilton, Lady Mary Montague-Stuart Wortley, Miss Peggy Leigh, the Hon. George A. Egerton, R.N., and Major R. H. Boyd were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr R. B. and Lady Mary Boyd, which took place last Saturday at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London.

The Turkish Ambassador received many members of the Turkish Colony in London at the Embassy last Saturday, when the Turkish National Fête was celebrated. The Hungarian Minister to the United States, who has been making a short stay in London, will leave to-morrow in the s.s. Leviathan for New York. He will be accompanied by his wife, Countess Széchényi, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Belgian Ambassador is making a good recovery from the attack of bronchitis from which he was suffering last week.

Lady Rossmore, the Hon. Mrs. Basil Mundy, Mrs. Straker, and Major and Mrs. Walter de Winton were among the guests included in Viscount Tredegar's house party at Tredegar Park last week. Lieut.-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney are among Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Soames's guests at Sheffield Park, Uckfield. Mrs. Ernest Walker and her children have arrived from Kenya Colony, and are staying with Sir Charles and Lady Heaton-Ellis in Herefordshire.

The Earl of Rosebery, whose health has improved of late, spent a night in London before he left last Saturday for Knowsley Park, where he is the guest of the Earl and Countess of Derby. General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan are paying visits in Scotland. Ada Countess of Lauderdale has taken a house at Torquay, where she will spend the winter. Lady Maud Warrender will leave England to-morrow in the s.s. Leviathan for the United States, and will pass the winter months at Palm Beach, Florida. Lady Dawson of Penn and the Hon. Sybil Dawson have left London for a trip to the South of Spain and Tangier.

Rosalie Countess of Cork and Orrery has left London for Bath, where last week's arrivals included Maud Lady Wood, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen and Sir Charles McLeod. Admiral Sir William and Lady Henderson have left Tilbury in the s.s. Osterley for Egypt. Sir John and Lady Ferguson have left for Bombay in the s.s. Rajputana, by which Colonel Sir Ronald and Lady Ross are travelling to Gibraltar. Sir Eric and Lady Phipps left London last Saturday for Paris.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair have arrived in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between H. Mulrea Johnston, M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng., Honorary Surgeon, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Lecturer on Clinical Surgery in the University of Durham, son of the late David Johnston, M.D., M.Ch., Holywood, Co. Down, and Muriel Redfern, eldest daughter of the late Sir W. Henry Thompson, K.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., King's Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin, and Lady Thompson, 31 Palmerston road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Doctor Louis Dillon Malone, Birmingham, son of the late P. J. Malone and Mrs. Malone, Ballina, and Dr. Eileen Kiernan, daughter of the late James Kiernan, Booterstown, and Mrs. Kiernan, 3 Waterloo road, Dublin, will take place late in November.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Doctor J. M. Gilmor has returned to 88 St. Stephen's Green.

Mr. Adams A. McConnell has changed his address from 69 Fitzwilliam square to 75 Merrion square.

Mrs. James F. Hogan has changed her residence to 4 Upper Leeson street.

Navy and Biarritz Blue have been singled out by Fashion for the present season, and, in these favoured shades, many beautiful Fur-trimmed Coats in Face Cloth, Silk, and Fancy Materials are to be seen in Switzers Ladies' Coat Department. The prices are very moderate.

Ciro Jewellery is mounted with distinctive artistry by master-craftsmen and fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls. You are invited to inspect it at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Special Purchase at marvellous prices—Luxurious Fur Coats, exquisite skins of shining beauty, soft and light weight. Wrap Coats of distinguished elegance, sumptuously fur-trimmed.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Enchanting Frocks, wonderfully chic and new, at Holmes', George's street.

Wedding Presents. See special show of Noritake Ware.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Arnotts of Henry street are showing some wonderful hats. See them.

Fur Renovations and Remodelling. Expert work. Moderate charges.—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Retiring from Business in Dublin—Madame Doyle now offers Entire Stock at Clearance Prices.—18 Wicklow street.

Economy Week at Slyne's! Coats from 5 guineas. Afternoon and Evening Dresses from 4½ guineas.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Harold Hart, David A. Irvine, H. W. Luttrell, Joseph Brennan, Miss Sheila A. Brett, Lady McCalmont.

Departures.—W. Pakenham Walsh, W. Russell, the Rev. J. M. Routledge, P.P.; H. O'Mahony, S. C. Perrins, Dr. and Mrs. Alwen-Flood, Captain P. H. Woodhouse.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Departures.—Sir Henry Lawson, T. Sutton, W. J. Belle, J. Lowry, T. Hourihan, Miss A. Rooney, T. McCormack, F. Shaw.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., are this week making a special show of Dresses and Silks, and include some exceptionally cheap lines which have recently been cleared from a leading manufacturer.

New Models for smart Winter Costumes. Fur-trimmed Coats, etc. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Chiropody, Face and Hair Treatment.—Mrs. Bithrey, 5 St. Stephen's Green.

Marleen, of "114" Stephen's Green, is now clearing all oddments in Underwear, Afternoon Frocks, Scarves, Hats, etc., regardless of cost.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green, West (The Social Side).

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st. Ottoman and Velour Cloth Coats, Fur Trimmed, from 4½ guineas. Tweed Coats, 39/6. Sports Suits, 35/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, 12/11. Davis and Co., 45-6 Grafton street.

FLAG DAY IN CORK.

The annual flag day collection in aid of the Cork North Charitable Infirmary was held in Cork last Saturday. It was favoured with a fine day, and there was a quick public response.

There is nothing played and done more honestly than cricket—a tremendous feather in the cap of any pastime.—Lord Harris.

LONDON LETTER.

THE TOTALISATOR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SATURDAY NIGHT.

A bill to establish the totalisator will be introduced into the House of Commons by Major Glyn, who says that he is anxious to test the feeling of Parliament. Opposition from the bookmakers is certain to be very strong, although it is known that the operation of the totalisator has had little effect on the bookmakers' profession in places where it has been adopted. There is an opinion that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will support the proposal, as it will provide the Treasury with a steady income, and possibly will do something towards the regularisation of betting.

It is rumoured that the Government may not rest content with the introduction of a private member's bill, but will introduce a bill passed and sanctioned by the Cabinet. In such a case the bill would be presented to the House of Lords first. A majority of the Cabinet would support any such measure following upon the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1923, more particularly as its operation would facilitate the action of the betting tax. There is ample time for a final decision, however, since the bill could not be presented until February next. Mr. Churchill is about to set up an inquiry into the operation of the betting tax.

Epidemiology.

Efforts to prepare a universal telegraphic code for the exchange between the health administrations of all the countries in the world of information about epidemics are being made by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, which this week has held a small conference of expert statisticians from countries with a considerable foreign epidemiological intelligence in Geneva to deal with this and other matters. It is hoped that such a code will make it possible to study the movements of epidemics throughout the world more effectively than is the case now, thus enabling countries threatened by infection to take the necessary protective measures without delay. The experts attending the conference represent the British, Australian, American, Japanese and Algerian Medical Intelligence Services. Colonel C. P. James, of the Ministry of Health, being the British expert. The Malaria and Cancer Sub-Committees have also met in Geneva this week, and the reports of these three bodies will be studied by the League's Health Committee, which began its semi-annual session to-day, with Sir George Buchanan, of the Ministry of Health, as British member.

The Southend By-Election.

No date has yet been fixed for the by-election at Southend necessitated by the succession of Lord Elveden to the Earldom of Iveagh, but it will be somewhere about the middle of next month. Should the writ reach the Returning Officer on the day of issue, the earliest date for nominations will be November 4th, the latest date being the 8th. The earliest date for polling is November 13th, and the last possible date is the 17th. Before the selection of Lady Iveagh as candidate there was a possibility of a split in the local Conservative ranks, but it is hoped there now will be no dissension, and that the wife of the late member will be returned by a handsome majority.

A New Savings Plan.

Sir William Schooling, the Vice-Chairman of the National Savings Committee, has just given details to the new savings plan in industry. The more important scheme involves a saving on the part of workpeople of one shilling a week, which would amount to fifty pounds in fifteen years, and a guarantee on the part of the employer to increase the amount saved to fifty pounds. For the benefit of the worker's family in the event of death prior to the savings reaching that amount, the scheme has been arranged rather deliberately, in order that it should be the least expensive possible to the employer, but at the same time serve as a definite inducement to systematic saving. Another proposal is to the effect that, if an employé had been saving for five years, he should be given by the employer one certificate for every eight certificates he had purchased. It is interesting to learn that firms not making a profit are not to be asked to undertake either of the schemes.

Dutch Rubber.

Great interest is being taken in Mincing lane and rubber circles generally in the latest development inspired by the Dutch rubber growers. This is a conference now taking place in Holland to deal with the question of Dutch rubber interests in Java and Sumatra, the most important immediate result of which is likely to be the promotion of a rubber selling organisation for all the Dutch estates. Such an organisation would be bound to have an effect on rubber prices, and the possibilities are interesting concerning Anglo-Dutch co-operation in this matter. Co-operation is impossible at present owing to the Stevenson restriction scheme, but in Mincing lane there is already considerable discussion regarding the desirability of some mutual arrangement when the Government restriction comes to an end, as it must before long.

The Meat "War."

The settlement of the war in the South American meat trade, which has been in progress for over two years, is likely to benefit not only the companies concerned, but the consumer as well; for, though there has been keen competition among the importing firms, the lowest prices have not been reflected to any appreciable extent in the retail charges. The whole industry has been disturbed by the wide fluctuation in prices and the lack of uniformity in supplies available, while the import companies have been put to considerable expense in the way of freight charges in their efforts to fight each other by landing their meat at the same time. When a system of regular shipment is in operation the expenses of the importers should be lower, and it is hoped that a fair share of the reduction will be passed on to the consumer.

Yellow Fever.

West Africa has been regarded as "the white man's grave" for so long that the news that there has been no case of death from yellow fever this year will be received with surprise as well as satisfaction. In the course of 1926 only two officials died of yellow fever in the whole of British West Africa. This marked improvement in the standard of health among Government officials in West Africa is reported by the Colonial Office to be due to the improved conditions.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Rotary Club—Clerys, 1 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
R.D.S.—Hallé Orchestra, 3 and 8 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Society—University College, 7.45 p.m.
Exhibition of Stained Glass—24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Terror."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"He Who Gets Slapped."
Olympia Theatre—"Mustard."
Capitol—"Paradise for Two" and Varieties.
The Grafton—"The Fourth Commandment."
Metropole Cinema—"Blighty."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Better 'Ole."
Grand Central Cinema—"Roses of Picardy."
Carlton Cinema—"The Love Thrill."
Sackville Picture House—"Spanish Passion."

I am quite impenitent about the betting tax. We are going to get three or four millions this year from it.—Mr. Churchill.

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Michael Feeney (30), unmarried.

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BOATS LOST - - - -	5	2	5	12
VICTIMS' DEPENDENTS (approx.)	50	11	12	73

The survivors had remarkable escapes from death, in some cases riding the gale for seven hours before being dashed ashore. Arthur Kearney, who was lame, was swept ashore with his comrades when their boat was wrecked, but whereas all the others managed to save themselves, he was carried out to sea by the receding wave, and seen no more.

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SEVEN HOURS' STRUGGLE.

For nearly seven hours they were tossed about in inky darkness, with sleet and spray drenching them. During all those terrible hours Pat Concannon remained on the bow of the boat, shouting words of encouragement to his men above the thunder of the gale. He was blinded by the wind and spray. When I saw him this evening his hands were swollen to twice their normal size, and he had to be led about, for he had been rendered temporarily blind in the struggle for life. The members of his crew had their clothes torn from their backs, and their faces and hands were swollen also.

About 3 a.m. the crew were hurled on to the shore at Letter in a state of absolute exhaustion, and they lay on the beach in the scudding rain until discovered by a search party with lanterns.

They were taken back to Cleggan, from which they rowed away to their island home on Saturday afternoon.

When I arrived at Cleggan last evening I met the Rev. Edward O'Malley, the Catholic curate of Claddagh Duff, who had not had a wink of sleep for thirty-six hours.

AN EERIE SCENE.

Mr. John S. Conroy, the Coroner for the West Riding of Galway, arrived in Cleggan from Galway at one o'clock this morning, and the coffin lids were momentarily raised in order that the relatives might identify the remains.

Three candles guttered in the little hall or shed, where the villagers had intended to have a ceilidh on the very night that the dead bodies of their friends and neighbours lay there, and in the eerie light identity was established.

The Coroner thereupon gave an order for burial, and announced that the inquest would be held on Monday.

A sad little procession moved from the hall this afternoon, carrying the five coffins to the picturesque little church of Stella Maris at Claddagh Duff, about three miles away. There the coffins remain for the night, whilst silent mourners pass in and out.

To-morrow these brave and hardy fishermen will be laid to rest in the little churchyard of Omey, after Requiem Mass has been celebrated at Claddagh Duff.

WEIRD NIGHT SCENES IN LACKAN BAY.

HOW THE SURVIVORS CAME ASHORE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLINA, Sunday.

When I visited the little village of Lacken on Saturday morning, none of the bodies had been found. Scores of people were patrolling the seashore and the Kilcummin cliffs watching for the sea to deliver up its dead.

The parish priest, the Rev. Michael Quinn, had just celebrated Requiem Mass for those who had been drowned. He told me that it was with difficulty he completed the Mass, owing to the heartrending scenes that took place in the church, women, children, and even strong men cried aloud in their agonies of grief, and several women were taken from the church in a fainting condition.

Father Quinn has a wireless set in his house, on the borders of the bay, and received the weather forecast as usual at 6.30 p.m., but the fishing boats, eight in number, containing eighty men, had left for the fishing grounds at 5.45 p.m. He was, therefore, unable to warn them of the probability of stormy weather.

THE SUDDEN HURRICANE.

When the boats left Lacken Pier the night was beautifully fine and clear. They cast their nets about two miles from the pier, and up to 8 o'clock all was well, and the catch was large.

A few minutes after eight the wind rose, and the fishermen, suspecting that a storm was approaching, proceeded to take in their nets. The hurricane, however, swept down on the boats with terrible suddenness.

The balance of the nets that had not been taken in were hurriedly cut adrift, and the fight for life began.

The rowing boats had an average crew of from eight to twelve men. All headed for the Lacken Pier, and at first slight progress was made, but after an hour's effort the crews found themselves being carried towards the cliffs. Heavy seas broke over the boats, which soon were half full of water. In some cases the oars were wrenched out of the men's hands.

HOW SURVIVORS REACHED THE SHORE.

The Ita, owned by Mr. G. McLoughlin, was the first to strike one of the treacherous rocks that abound under the shadow of the cliffs. The boat was badly damaged, and four of the crew were thrown into the sea. They succeeded in swimming ashore.

The remainder of the crew held on to the boat, which immediately afterwards was swept on to the shore, where it now lies a complete wreck.

Roger Loughney, one of the crew, told me that he had given up all hope of being saved. He was carrying on his back when I met him one of the nets he had managed

DROWNED IN LACKAN BAY.

Thomas Lynott (48), married; two children.
Patrick Kearney (40), married; no family.
Martin Kearney (34), his brother, unmarried; sole support of two invalid sisters.
Thomas Goldrick (40), unmarried; ex-Navy man.
Anthony Goldrick (21), unmarried, nephew of Thomas and sole support of widowed mother and her three other children.
Anthony Goodman (21), unmarried.
Michael Goldrick (34), unmarried.
Patrick Goldrick (19), unmarried.
Anthony Kearney (30), unmarried, sole support of his sister.
Thomas Goldrick fought at the battles of Jutland and Zeebrugge.

to save, and even then was in a badly shaken condition.

Thomas Williams, who was in the St. Patrick, which carried a crew of eight, said that they had to cut two nets adrift owing to the appalling suddenness with which the hurricane came on. They made for the pier, but could make no headway, and eventually found themselves being swept towards Mullaranny, where the sea bristles with rocks. All hope was abandoned. Some of the oars had been lost, and the night was one of inky darkness. Suddenly the boat crashed against one of the rocks and the bottom fell out. The crew of eight were precipitated into the raging sea.

"I myself," said Williams, "went down twice, and when I came up the second time I caught hold of some floating wreckage. The next place I found myself was on the shore, being swept in by a huge wave."

SWEPT TO SHORE AND BACK TO DEATH.

This wave also swept the remainder of the crew on to the shore, but Anthony Kearney, who was lame, was swept out again and was seen no more.

Williams said that the whole crew would have been lost but for the huge wave that carried them ashore.

Patrick Forde, who was a member of the crew of the Lily of Lacken, said that for one and a half hours they ineffectually fought the elements until, like the other boats, their craft was driven towards the cliffs. Heavy seas were continually breaking over the boat, and finally they were washed up on the beach.

The rest of the boats were similarly washed ashore, with the exception of the Rathlacken, which carried a crew of eight. This boat was smashed to pieces on the rocks and the entire crew drowned.

PRIEST ABSOLVES THE DEAD.

The scene on the shore while the crews of the boats battled for life was harrowing. Carrying stable lamps, the men and women of the village ran up and down, shouting the names of their friends and imploring God to save them, and when all hope was given up Father Quinn, raising his hand in the darkness, pronounced conditional absolution for those who had found a watery grave.

Three boats were smashed on the rocks, and pieces of them have been washed ashore. The strand was littered with boards, coats, caps and other articles of clothing belonging to the lost crews. One man became so affected that he tried to throw himself into the sea, but was prevented from doing so.

Several of the men told me that they would never fish again.

On Saturday morning thousands of seals

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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the breakdown of the telegraph system with Great Britain, as the result of last Friday night's storm, we have been compelled to go to press this morning without many of our usual news and sporting features.

GALE HAVOC IN BRITAIN.

20 DEAD.

PATIENTS DROWNED IN SANATORIUM.

FLEETWOOD FLOODS

Widespread damage was caused by the storm in Great Britain, and over twenty deaths occurred last Friday night.

There was a lull in the storm yesterday, but rain fell in most places in the West and North of England and heavily in the North-West. Throughout the Eastern districts the weather was fair.

Another storm, however, is approaching from the Atlantic.

The gale which swept the country last Friday reached 80 to 90 miles an hour in places.

The West coast of England suffered particularly. Buildings were wrecked, towns and villages flooded, and Blackpool had the unusual visitation of a great sand storm.

There were amazing flood scenes at Fleetwood, where half the town was flooded. Beds were put up in schools and cinemas, and the police and volunteers worked in boats with flares rescuing drenched residents.

All round the coast sea walls and promenades were smashed by mountainous waves, and parts of two piers were carried away.

At Llandudno the sea broke over the embankment, and the town was reported to have been converted almost into an island.

At Luneside Hospital, Lancaster, where nurses waded in water two feet deep to rescue their patients from a tidal wave, three patients were drowned.

Among other fatal accidents reported are the following :—

Four caravan dwellers drowned at Fleetwood.
Two men killed by falling *débris* at Everton, Liverpool.
A man drowned in the River Mersey.
Women blown under motor cars and killed at Alwoodley, near Leeds, and at Douglas, Isle of Man.
A Morecambe football director, a Bury woman, and a Buxton woman killed by crashing hoardings and ironwork.
Two farmers in Leicestershire, another farmer at Huddersfield, and a motor cyclist at Mold, North Wales, killed.

HEROIC NURSES.

PATIENTS RESCUED IN TIDAL WAVE.

Three patients in the Luneside Sanatorium at Lancaster were drowned when the River Lune burst its banks and caused what was, in effect, a tidal wave to surge over the floors of the institution. In all, twenty patients were temporarily isolated.

The sanatorium is a single storey block by the riverside, overlooking the estuary of the Lune. The bodies of two of the victims—Reginald Bell, of Newby Bridge, and Joseph Gregg, of Kirkby Lonsdale—have been recovered, but that of Mrs. Susan Knowles, of Lancaster, has not yet been found.

The gale transformed the quiet estuary into a raging sea. When the flooding occurred police assistance was summoned, and Lancaster quayside boatmen went to the rescue of the patients cut off by the water in the tuberculosis block. It is feared that exposure and shock may have a serious effect on the seventeen people who were rescued.

Last Saturday the consumptive patients were being removed in cars by the police. Among the large band of helpers was Mr. William Jackson, who first established communication with the isolated hospital by riding through the flood on a horse, and Mr. Thomas Wrathall, who recovered the bodies of Bell and Gregg by using a boat, and saw the body of Mrs. Knowles.

Nurses Peel and Langton, of the main tuberculosis block, carried their patients upstairs when the flood came. They had to wade through water two feet deep. At one time the water round the buildings was four feet deep.

PROMENADE HAVOC.

A WILD NIGHT AT ABERYSTWYTH.

Great damage done to the Aberystwyth promenade by the storm gives some idea of the night of terror endured by women students in the hostel and the occupants of houses at the north end of the terrace. Lead sheets were lifted off the roof of one house and twisted like an envelope. Windows as high as the third storey of the Plynlimon Hostel were broken; the promenade iron rails and huge stone coping were wrenched from their setting, and the iron rails of the houses were carried scores of yards.

Underground kitchens were filled with sand and stones, and huge gaps in the promenade on Victoria terrace denoted the full fury of the waves. Three feet of shingle and slabs of concrete filled the doorway of Alexandra Hall, where the resident girl university students had an anxious night.

When the gale was blowing its hardest a boat on the promenade was lifted by a wave, which burst over the promenade and knocked over a group of people. Police Sergeant Jones was carried off his feet with the back-wash, but escaped without serious injury.

Aberystwyth was cut off from the north by rail.

RHYL PIER DAMAGED.

Great storm damage was done at Rhyl. One hundred yards of the pier was carried away, and numerous chimney stacks fell at Rhuddlan.

Two Boy Scouts, S. Davies and W. Twist, were buried by the collapse of their drill building. Davies had two legs and an arm broken and Twist one leg. Other Scouts escaped with a severe shaking.

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GREEK PREMIER SHOT AT.

WOUNDED AFTER A MEETING.

By Wireless.

The President of the Greek Republic was shot at by a man in Athens yesterday morning just as he was about to enter his motor car after attending a meeting.

The President was slightly wounded in the right temple, the bone being splintered.

He was taken to hospital immediately and a slight operation was performed.

The assailant was arrested and was identified as a hotel waiter.

The President afterwards received members of the Cabinet, who congratulated him on his escape.

IRISH FRESH MEAT TRADE.

DROGHEDA FACTORY TO BE REOPENED TO-DAY.

The Drogheda dead meat factory, which was closed for many years, will be restarted to-day by Irish Fresh Meat, Ltd., the new company that has taken over the concern. Killing will begin on Wednesday next, and the first shipment will be sent to Holyhead on the Saturday following.

Mr. Harold Hart, the general manager of the company, in conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter, stated that the factory was getting to work again under the most promising conditions. A great many of the principal feeders of cattle in Louth and Meath had entered cordially into the project by intimating that they were ready to supply beasts when they were required. They had promised that immediately on receiving information that business at the factory had commenced they would communicate the number, weight and quality of the cattle that they have to offer.

HOW CATTLE WILL BE BOUGHT.

"Our chief live stock buyer, Mr. Patrick Oliver, will," Mr. Hart explained, "visit as many farms as possible to obtain our supplies, doing his utmost to take the cattle fairly as they become fit for slaughter. Farmers will not be allowed to send their cattle, sheep and lambs direct to the factory to be graded and valued there. In all cases our buyer must first inspect the animals on the land and arrange the price there. In the case of cattle the owners will have the option of accepting a live-weight price on our weighbridge or of selling by hand. All stock will be paid for immediately on delivery at the factory.

"It is difficult at this stage to lay down any hard and fast rule to be adopted for any length of time, but my directors are most anxious to co-operate with the suppliers in every possible way, and we shall be always ready to discuss any method of trading which might be to the mutual advantage of the feeders and the factory.

THE HOG PLANT.

"With regard to the trade in pigs, I may say that an up-to-date hog plant is now in course of erection and should be ready within a few weeks to deal with any number of pigs both for home consumption as bacon and pork and for export. We shall purchase the pigs in the usual way now in use in this country—that is, we shall announce in the Press the prices that we are prepared to pay for the different weights. The pigs will be accepted at the factory, slaughtered and paid for immediately that the dead-weight has been ascertained."

NEW PRAYER BOOK.

PRIMATE TO RECEIVE A DEPUTATION.

By Wireless.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been asked by a group of churchmen to receive a deputation from clergymen and others who are anxious for assurances as to the probable action of the bishops in regard to the new Prayer Book should it become law.

The Archbishop replied that he was willing to receive a deputation of churchmen, and said that all those interested in the matter might rest assured that what is laid down in the new Prayer Book will, if the measure receive the Royal Assent, be faithfully administered, and that the bishops will act together in the matter.

CHANNEL HOAX SEQUEL.

DR. LOGAN AND HER TRAINER TO BE PROSECUTED.

Doctor Dorothy Logan, who recently pretended to have swum the English Channel from Cape Gris Nez to Dover, is to figure in the courts in consequence of her hoax. It is announced that, at the instance of the Public Prosecutor, summonses have been granted against the doctor and her trainer, Mr. Horace Carey, in respect of the statutory declaration made by them after the bogus swim.

The case will be heard at the Mansion House Police Court, London, on November 7th.

MALARIA.

LEAGUE'S MEASURES TO DEAL WITH DISEASE.

By Wireless.

Yesterday a Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva approved of the measures that are to be taken with regard to malaria in certain countries.

With regard to research work in India, it was pointed out that further investigations would be made as to certain aspects of the disease in that country.

GREYHOUND RACING IN CORK.

TRACK IN AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

At a meeting of the Grounds Committee of the Munster Agricultural Society last Saturday, it was decided to let the Cork Agricultural Grounds to a Scottish syndicate for greyhound racing, who have already some tracks in Ireland.

It is understood that the work of preparing the track will be undertaken immediately.

CARLOW-KILKENNY FIGHT

EXCITING SCENES AT YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

MR. DE VALERA IN A NEW ROLE

POLLING DAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.

Candidates—D. J. GOREY (Cumann na nGaedheal) and M. SHELLY (Fianna Fail).

YESTERDAY there was intense activity in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. Meetings were held in nearly every parish, and President Cosgrave and Mr. de Valera were among the speakers.

At Borris, Co. Carlow, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald was speaking in support of Mr. Gorey, when Mr. de Valera intervened, and there was a lively argument on Document No. 2, and the question whether Mr. de Valera ever was appointed "President of the Irish Republic."

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Fianna Fail proposes to save money, but the only suggestion it has made is to reduce Ministers' salaries to £1,000 a year. That would mean only £10,300. Five years ago we told the people that democratic government was government by the majority. It has taken the members of Fianna Fail five years to learn that lesson.

They say that they have hammered out a great economic programme to give employment to everybody, and it has not been produced. Five years ago they were the principle obstacle to the rule of the people. To-day all that is changed. They are learning still, and there is hope that these people will get sense, and learn something about true patriotism.—*At Kilkenny.*

MR. ERNEST BLYTHE.

Mr. de Valera and his followers seemed to have come round to the view of the ordinary people of the country, but were they going to behave as they had promised or was it a case of wolves in sheep's clothing? This man said that he would not take the oath, yet he broke his promise. Would he do the same with the promise that he was making now?

MAJOR BRYAN COOPER.

I joined the Government Party because the important thing is to keep this country going. I saw that the members of the Government were wisely, firmly and fearlessly making the country better. What the country needs is for us not to lay too much stress on our private opinions, but to try to come together. I believe in friendship and not in hatred.—*At Kilkenny.*

MR. P. HOGAN.

Fianna Fail advocates a tax on imports to help the farmers, but I think that the best way to help the farmers is to make what they buy as cheap as possible. Protection is useful if very carefully applied, but wholesale protection would increase the cost of living to labourers, farmers and shopkeepers.—*At Castlecomer.*

PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN.

If Fianna Fail's proposals were put into force the farmers would be wiped out of existence. They want to change the whole agricultural system whether the farmers like it or not, and to tax everything the farmer buys.—*At Clogh.*

FIANNA FAIL.

MR. DE VALERA.

Irish Ireland and Nationalist Ireland will never rest as long as a single sod of Irish territory is not subject to an Irish Parliament. The way may be long, but the men who have put their hands to the plough know the difficulty of the task, and will never turn back. When the next general election is over we hope to have completed that task, and Irish Ireland will stand as one body against West britonism in this country.

MR. HUGO FLINN.

Fianna Fail has a sound economic policy, which will find work for the unemployed and remove the burden under which the farmers are suffering.—*At Foulkstown.*

MR. G. BOLAND.

I intend to make a proposal in the Dail that the Ministers should forego twenty per cent. of their salaries for a couple of years, and that the higher paid civil servants should be asked to do likewise. Twenty per cent. off the list that Fianna Fail has published would amount to £900,000.—*At Tullaroan.*

MR. S. LEMASS.

Fianna Fail is not against Labour. Protection cannot be dissociated from the unemployment question. The Tariff Commission appointed by the Government is a monstrous joke against the nation. With proper Government aid and proper protection every industry in this country could be developed to supply the needs of the people and give employment to Irish workers. President Cosgrave claims that the Budget has been balanced. The ordinary expenditure exceeded the ordinary revenue by £1,800,000.—*At Kilkenny.*

PROFESSOR MAGENNIS.

Ireland as an entity has gone, because of the weakness and incompetence of Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues. Partition as it came to President Cosgrave's Ministry was one thing; permanent and total separation as was signed, sealed and delivered in London was another thing. The Government broke faith with Parliament.—*At Kilkenny.*

A STATESMANLIKE SOLUTION.

MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SMUTS.

In reply to a request for his opinion on the flag settlement in South Africa, General Smuts telegraphs to *The Observer*:—

"The dual flag settlement is a generous measure which leaves the position of the Union Jack intact, while the national flag provides for the strong national sentiment.

"I consider it on the merits a wise and statesmanlike solution, and expect that further beneficent results may follow in the improved temper and greater sense of unity between the white races."

SOVIET SHIP SEIZED AT EGYPT.

CARGO ESTIMATED AT £90,000.

By Wireless.

The Russian Soviet steamer Tchicherin, which had been laden with a cargo at Alexandria, has been seized by order of the Egyptian Court at the instance of the owners.

The ship formerly was seized at Odessa by the Soviet authorities, who claimed it as being Russian-owned.

The cargo is estimated to be worth £90,000.

FIRST JAPANESE BISHOP.

CONSECRATION BY THE POPE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

The solemn consecration of the first Japanese Bishop on Sunday next will take on a special character, because of the fact that two French Bishops have been called upon to assist His Holiness the Pope in the ceremony. These two Bishops are Mgr. De Guebriant, in charge of Foreign Missions, and Mgr. Chambon, Archbishop of Tokio.

Reports from religious circles in Japan state that the attitude of the French Foreign Missions, which is very favourable to the first Japanese Bishop, has created an excellent impression, and it is thought that this will have a favourable effect on French and Japanese relations from other points of view.

MORE CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

VAST RESOURCES STILL TO BE DEVELOPED.

By Wireless.

Mr. F. W. Field, Senior Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, arrived in Liverpool from Canada yesterday morning.

He stated that a large amount of foreign capital was being invested in Canada, principally from the United States. Canada naturally welcomed capital for development from every country, but there was a great desire in the Dominions for greater investment on the part of the United Kingdom.

Business men of the United Kingdom, he said, had been taking greater interest in Canada this year than in any previous year. The visit of the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister had done much to draw the attention of mining men and Empire capitalists to the vast mineral resources of Canada.

FASCIST MARCH ON ROME.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

By Wireless.

The fifth anniversary of the Fascists' march on Rome was celebrated yesterday.

Numerous demonstrations were held throughout Italy, where Signor Mussolini reviewed different detachments of the forces of the State.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER IN LONDON.

TALKS WITH SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

By Wireless.

The Egyptian Premier, who is visiting England for the purpose of continuing his conversations with the British Government on the subject of Anglo-Egyptian relations, arrived at Victoria, London, yesterday evening.

He was met at the station by members of the Egyptian Legation and representatives of the British Foreign Secretary.

ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN STREET.

Two motor cars came into collision in Dorset street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, one of the vehicles being badly damaged.

The cars were driven by Mr. Pierce Ryan, 17 Ailesbury Park, who was coming down the North Circular road to cross Dorset street into Portland place, and Mr. Sydney Levenston, 4 Cullenswood place, who was driving from Drumcondra into the city. The front of Mr. Levenston's car was badly smashed, but the other was but slightly damaged. Two passengers in Mr. Ryan's car were taken to the Mater Hospital suffering from shock, but were not detained. Neither Mr. Levenston nor his passenger was injured.

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THE 60-MILES-AN-HOUR GALE.

RAIL AND STEAMER SERVICES DELAYED.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY WIND AND FLOODS.

The fierce sixty-miles-an-hour gale which blew over Ireland on Friday night appears to have been felt in all parts of the country, but the damage to property was not very severe anywhere.

Beyond the unroofing of houses and cottages, the blowing down of chimneys, the flooding of lands adjacent to some of the larger rivers, and the uprooting of trees, the country generally appears to have come well through the ordeal.

Shipping was delayed while the storm was at its height. A steamer which was on its way from Liverpool to Cork had a sailor blown overboard and drowned. A Norwegian steamer, which was caught in the gale when coming down the Channel from Port Talbot, had one of its crew so seriously injured that he died soon afterwards.

DUBLIN CITY.

TENEMENT HOUSE UNROOFED

Evidence of the storm was visible on Saturday in many streets in the City of Dublin. During the day broken glass, chimney pots and slates were being removed from the roads by the Corporation employés.

The most serious incident of the storm was the collapse of the roof of a tenement house in Henrietta place, Bolton street, where the occupant and his wife were injured. Some cyclists were blown from their machines on Friday night, and a couple of them had to be treated in hospital. Two members of the Civic Guard narrowly escaped injury while removing a broken electric cable from the Clondalkin-Naas road.

Contrary to the usual experience in such storms as that of Friday night, the Phœnix Park escaped with comparatively little damage. Not more than four or five trees were blown down.

Since the storm the temperature in Dublin has been unusually high for the time of the year. Yesterday the thermometer registered 64 degrees. The indications for the next few days point to unsettled conditions.

THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The greatest amount of inconvenience was caused by the dislocation of the telephone and telegraph systems, and, although the engineering department's men are working at high pressure, full services are not expected to be resumed before Wednesday or Thursday. Telegraph communication between Dublin and Great Britain was cut off entirely, and on Saturday messages could only be transmitted to a few places in England and Scotland *via* Belfast. The lines to the Irish Midlands and the Western counties nearly all failed, and similar breaks occurred on the lines between Dublin and the Southern offices. The damage was chiefly caused by poles being blown down and by trees falling on the wires. Scarcely any of the trunk telephone lines were left intact, but the Dublin telephone service suffered little interruption, as many of the lines are underground.

BIGGEST BREAK FOR FIVE YEARS.

An official of the telephone department stated on Saturday that they could not communicate with the Western offices beyond Mullingar or with places in the North beyond Drogheda. The trunks which were then working would only enable them to communicate with Mullingar, Cork and Naas. The trunks to Great Britain were not damaged in Dublin, the dislocation being caused on the other side of the Channel. He added that it was the biggest breakdown that they had had for the last five years.

A large elm tree which fell across the road at Tallaght severed about a dozen telephone and telegraph wires.

The local train services, which had been interrupted on Friday night, were in full operation on Saturday. The most serious hitch occurred on the line between Westland row and Bray, where trees had fallen across the rails, but breakdown gangs were despatched to different points, and the obstructions were quickly removed.

Traffic was held up during the storm in different parts of the county, and much inconvenience was caused to residents of the outlying districts. 'Buses had to be taken off some of the routes, and motor cars had to make circuitous journeys to reach their destinations.

DANGEROUS ROADS.

Residents of Tallaght had much difficulty in getting to their homes, as traffic was interrupted by fallen trees. The main road between Maynooth and Dunboyne was also closed to traffic. As early as 9.30 on Friday night traffic was suspended on the Stillorgan-Bray road. On the Dublin-Swords 'bus route many trees fell during the storm, and all vehicular traffic was held up until the following morning.

Trees also fell on the Rathmines road, Highfield road, Rathgar; and Clyde road and Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge.

At an early hour on Saturday all roads in the city and county were again open for traffic.

DUBLIN PORT.

Only a few boats ventured out from the Dublin Port on Friday night. One of the Burns-Laird steamers left at about nine o'clock. The storm was then at its height, and the tempestuous sea indicated an extremely rough voyage, but the crossing was made with safety. Another of the company's steamers left Glasgow on Friday night, and arrived in Dublin on Saturday morning at 9.30, only an hour late. The British and Irish boat also left Dublin on Friday night only half an hour after scheduled time. The company's incoming boat, which left Liverpool on Friday night, arrived in Dublin on Saturday at 1.50 p.m., the usual time of arrival being 8 a.m.

Speaking to the Dublin Harbour Master on Saturday, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that the storm caused no damage to shipping in the port. There was shelter in most parts of the port from the full intensity of the gale, and only a few boats put to sea.

None of the Howth fishing boats left the harbour on Friday night on account of the rough sea. Huge waves swept over the pier.

ALONG THE DUBLIN COAST.

Fortunately, Friday night's wind was offshore on the Dublin coast, and no sad tales have come from the sea. The mail boats between Holyhead and Kingstown had difficult passages, but the delay in the departure and arrival of these fine vessels was mainly due to the interruption of the train services on either side. The Royal Mail ship Hibernia did not reach Kingstown until 8.40 a.m. on Saturday owing to a delayed start of three hours on account of the dislocation of train services. The vessel had to plough her way through tremendous seas, and the passengers praised the ship for her seaworthiness and the captain and crew for their capital handling of the ship.

On land no serious accidents are reported as a result of the storm. Broken tree branches, tiles and slates from roofs, and broken glass made missiles that were a danger to life and limb, but nobody was seriously injured.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

There were many unpleasant experiences. One gentleman coming from the theatre in Dublin to Killiney drove his car by all roads, but found all of them blocked with fallen trees. At last he had to put up his car in the grounds of a neighbour about a mile from his own home, to which he and some ladies struggled through the wind on foot. The roads all around Bray were blocked. In Little Bray five houses were stripped of their roofs, and in Alexandra terrace, Bray, two trees fell on a house. Many houses along the sea front suffered severely.

A SWAN IN DISTRESS.

A swan which had taken flight during the storm was unable to withstand the fury of the gale, and, possibly to prevent its being blown out to sea, came down in a garden on the shore at Dalkey. The lady of the house is seeking an owner for the swan, which appears quite at home in her new quarters.

Much repair work was in progress on Saturday. Telegraph and telephone wires which were broken during the night called for prompt attention, and were being restored as rapidly as possible. Wireless apparatus suffered badly, and owners had a busy Saturday afternoon making good the damage, while there were smashed shop windows in all the townships, as well as damaged roofs.

The roads and railway lines which had been blocked by trees were early cleared. The Civic Guard did good public service in this work on the roadways, particularly the Guards at Bray, who were responsible for the removal of twenty-one fallen trees.

DAMAGE IN BELFAST.

Considerable damage was done by Friday night's gale in Belfast and the North of Ireland generally. For many hours the city was completely isolated so far as telegraphic and telephonic communication with Great Britain and with Dublin and the South of Ireland was concerned. Passengers by cross-Channel steamers arriving on Saturday described the crossing as the worst for many years. All the vessels were late in berthing, the Scotch boats suffering less in this respect than the English.

In the city many windows were blown in and roofs stripped and chimney stacks thrown down, while in the outlying districts trees were uprooted, in some cases blocking the roads for several hours.

A night watchman who set out in a small boat to row to his work was carried some distance down the Lough. He managed to make fast to a buoy in the channel and remained there for about five hours, trying unsuccessfully to arrest the attention of passing steamers. Eventually he cast off once more and the boat was driven aground at Marino, where he was able to wade ashore.

CORK ESCAPES LIGHTLY.

The City of Cork suffered comparatively little damage in the storm on Friday and Saturday, but in the outlying districts considerable havoc was wrought. Traffic of all kinds was delayed, and trees were blown down in all parts of the country, falling in some cases across railway lines and delaying the services. Flooding is reported in the low-lying districts, and telephone communication with outside towns was largely suspended for some time. On the Coachford to Cork railway line on Friday afternoon a large number of passengers had a narrow escape when a tree fell across the track within a short distance of the approaching train. Fortunately the driver was able to stop in time, and after a short interval, during which the line had been cleared, the train proceeded on to Cork. On the Crosshaven line traffic was also held up owing to fallen trees.

In the higher portions of the city, which were exposed to the full force of the gale, old dwellings were stripped of slates, and in some localities the residents were confined to the houses owing to the danger of falling *debris*.

A large store belonging to the British Petroleum Company, containing several motor lorries, was in imminent danger of collapse, and it was necessary to prop up the roof, which was almost dislodged by the gale.

LIMERICK SAILOR DROWNED.

No very serious damage to shipping at sea has been reported at Queenstown. The trawler Neil Smith, of Lowestoft, put into Queenstown on Saturday morning and reported having encountered very heavy weather off the Irish coast. She is being repaired locally. The Limerick coasting steamer Kerry Head arrived in Cork Harbour a few hours late with weather damage. She encountered the full fury of the storm, during the height of which a sailor named Howard, a native of Limerick, was swept overboard, and, despite every attempt at rescue, was lost. This sad occurrence took place when the vessel was some miles off Old Head of Kinsale. The Kerry Head is bound for Limerick from Gravesend with a cargo of cement.

A further loss of life caused by Friday's gale was reported by her captain on the arrival of the Norwegian steamer, Stranna, 1,547 tons gross, at Queenstown late on Saturday evening. The Stranna, which was outward bound from Port Talbot with a cargo of coal for Halifax, Nova Scotia, ran into the gale coming down the Channel. One particularly heavy sea tore the sounding machine, weighing nearly half a hundredweight, from its position, and it fell into the forecastle. A member of the crew sustained a badly crushed chest, which proved fatal on the following morning.

GERMAN STEAMER'S TRIAL.

The German four-master barque, Gustav, 2,691 tons gross, arrived at Queenstown on Sunday morning after a thrilling struggle with a three days' gale, which the captain declared to be the worst that he has experienced during his thirty years at sea.

The Gustav was outward bound from Sundstrall, Sweden, for Melbourne, Australia, with a cargo of wood pulp and timber. She had reached a point 350 miles south-west of Queenstown, when her master deemed it prudent to make for the Free State port owing to the continued bad weather. Most of the ship's sails were blown away, while the stanchions and bulwarks were badly damaged by the heavy seas.

GALE AND FLOODS IN LIMERICK.

In Limerick the gale was the worst for twenty years. It came from the north-west, with a velocity of over sixty miles an hour, sweeping the thoroughfares clear of pedestrians, and causing the dislocation of traffic and injury to property. The storm was at its height between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

The River Shannon was lashed to fury, and the usual figure at high tide on the dock register is 20 feet, but during the gale 27 feet was registered, the water flowing over the quays and up into Henry street. A motor launch was pitched from the river high and dry on to the quay.

The banks of the Shannon at Corkanree were again broken. The lands were flooded, and in the higher ground in Summerville avenue the side wall of Messrs. Ebrill's field was swept away. Water from the Ballinacurra river flowed over the Greenpark Racecourse right up to the grand stand house.

FLOODED LANDS.

From Limerick down to Pallaskenry and Askeaton the tide overflowed the banks of the Shannon, and hundreds of acres of land are flooded, especially in the Newtown and Clarina districts.

In the Shannon scheme area several of the huts were damaged. Five pumping engines, working at O'Brien's Bridge at the weir, were put out of order through the failure of the electric supply. It is stated that the stoppage will seriously impede the construction of the weir.

In the city of Limerick the greatest hardship was caused in the low-lying districts of the Sandmall and Abbey, where many houses were flooded.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN IN DERRY.

In the Rosemount district of Londonderry a house in the course of construction was knocked down, and there was damage done to other buildings which are being erected. The wind played havoc with roofs, many of which were stripped; hoardings were knocked down, and the telegraph and telephone service dislocated.

The Scotch steamer Maple, which was due to reach Derry at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, did not arrive until late in the afternoon.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Arklow, in common with many other parts of the country, suffered damage. The 6.5 p.m. train from Harcourt street to Wexford on Friday night was an hour late in arriving at Arklow owing to two trees being blown across the track about half a mile from the station. Many trees were uprooted in various parts of the district, corn was blown away, and houses stripped of the slates.

The Wexford 'bus remained in Arklow overnight owing to obstructions on the road.

SHANNON FLOODS.

Although the storm raged in Athlone with great violence for several hours little damage was done with the exception of the uprooting of trees near the town. Many trees in the Annagh and Kiltoom districts were also torn up and some roads were blocked with fallen timber. Vehicular traffic was impeded during the storm.

Flooding in the River Shannon between Athlone and Portumna has reached alarming proportions and hundreds of acres are submerged.

TOWN CLERK INJURED BY FALLING STATE.

In Fermoy, on Friday night, a girl riding a bicycle on the Ballyhooly road, Fermoy, had the back wheel smashed by the limb of a tree. Guard Maher was struck on the arm by a falling slate, and the Town Clerk, while passing through Patrick street, received a violent blow on the left breast from a flying slate, which almost knocked him down. A large plate glass window in the licensed shop of Mrs. H. Cooper, at Cork road Cross, was smashed. In Clancy street the ridge tiles of several cottages were blown off, and at the Loreto Convent the conservatories suffered much damage. The hoods of several motor cars were blown off.

At Duntahene and Cork road several large trees were uprooted.

WORST STORM FOR FORTY YEARS

The worst storm experienced for forty years broke over Tralee and West Kerry at about five o'clock on Friday evening, and continued with ever-increasing fury for about four hours, when the gale abated slightly. Driving rain accompanied the storm, and the waves rolled mountain-high along the coast, washing over Fenit Pier and hiding the viaduct from those on shore. The sky became suddenly dark, and nothing could be seen but mountains of foam, which broke on the shore with a noise like peals of thunder. The permanent way of the railway line on the viaduct had most of the ballasting washed away and some of the railings broken, but, fortunately, the viaduct itself escaped serious damage.

At Dingle Mr. Patrick Graham's boat, Leo, broke from her moorings at Dingle Pier and was washed ashore, but did not sustain much damage. Some smaller boats were also driven from their moorings and dashed high and dry on the shore.

The parapets of Blennerville Bridge, over which the water mains are laid from Curraheen to Tralee were broken away by the gale and sea water, but, fortunately, the arches and the roadway stood the terrible strain.

Frank Houlihan was driving a horse and cart with some parcels in Pembroke street, Tralee, when the roof of a corrugated shed was lifted off the walls and blown across the street. Houlihan, who was standing on the cart, threw himself on his back and raised both his legs. The roof perched on the cart, covering Houlihan. He was extricated from his perilous position, much shaken.

BEET FIELDS DAMAGED.

The storm was severely felt in Tullamore and the district. Low-lying lands were flooded, and some damage was caused to beet and potatoe crops where they have not been lifted. The storm was at its height between 10 and 12, when flashes of lightning and peals of thunder accompanied the wind.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN TIPPERARY.

In Tipperary the old gashouse at what was formerly Cleeve's creamery was demolished. A galvanised roof on a dwelling-house at Carron was ripped off. St. Michael's Church, which stands on a high eminence in the town, suffered severely, many slates being torn away, and a great piece of the eaveshoot, with its stone support, coming down with a loud crash. Several houses in the New road looked as if they had suffered a bombardment, with great gaping holes in the roofs.

In Emmet street, Albert terrace, James's street, Bridge street, Market street, portions of the Main street, and, indeed, every thoroughfare in the town marks of the havoc wrought by the storm were manifest in the litter of tiles, slate fragments, mortar, and other *debris* with which the ground was strewn.

After nightfall, when the storm was at its worst, the town presented a deserted appearance. Shops were shuttered, and the few who had occasion to be abroad hurried along as fast as they could, fearful of being struck by the flying missiles.

MAN'S DEATH IN CO. WICKLOW.

In Bond street, Wicklow, a whole range of houses had the greater portion of the roofs stripped, while in Rathnew poor peoples' houses sustained great damage.

A man named Kelly, a widower, had the roof of his house blown away, and he rushed out with his children. When he had got them under another roof his exertions told on his weakened heart, and he collapsed and died.

The telegraph and telephone wires all over the district have been blown down.

EXPRESS TRAIN DIVERTED.

In Clare many were compelled to remain out all night on Friday, and had trying experiences. Fortunately no loss of life was reported. One narrow escape took place. A motor car, driven by Mr. D. Murray, Newmarket-on-Fergus, had its hood blown away. While he was passing along a thickly wooded road a tree fell only a few yards behind Mr. Murray. Roads were cleared of obstructions by the Council staffs on Saturday morning. In some cases trees had to be sawn through to effect a clearance.

Reports from all over the country speak of the great number of trees levelled, and of hay and corn being scattered. The Cork to Rosslare express had to travel *via* Limerick Junction and Tipperary on Friday night owing to the flooded condition of the railway at Dungarvan.

NEW ISSUE.

LAMOT, LIMITED (BREWERS).

This new company, formed to acquire a Belgian brewery concern, has a capital of £225,000 in 170,000 7½ p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference shares and 85,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each. 125,000 Preference shares are now offered at par, and 81,000 of the Ordinary shares are taken by the vendors as part of the purchase price. After payment of 7½ p.c. dividend on Ordinary shares, Preference rank for a further non-cumulative 2½ p.c. per annum and one-third of any further surplus profits. The company is acquiring, as from August 31 last, a well-known Belgian brewing business, also a privately-owned brewing and malting undertaking. The Lamot business was established over 100 years ago, and is stated to have been developed into one of the most important breweries in Belgium, producing over 50,000 English barrels per annum, while the privately-owned brewing concern was established in 1874 by another member of the Lamot family. Freehold properties at Antwerp and elsewhere are being acquired, also 278 properties embodying cafés, entertainment halls, etc., while there are also 69 tied houses, apart from selling agencies. Output in 1926 was 50,662 English barrels, and for the first half of 1927 27,238 barrels. The board are confident that output will be increased to 100,000 barrels per annum, for which a ready sale is stated to be assured. Excluding goodwill, fixed assets have recently been independently valued in Belgium at £169,340, taking exchange at 175 Belgian francs to the £; a London firm of valuers gives a valuation of £200,925. Profits are certified for 4½ years to 31st August last, and for the first half of this year were at an annual rate of £17,195, and with estimated profits from additional working capital and the saving in establishment charges now expected the estimated annual profit is £30,956. On the basis of £25,000 being available for dividend, it would provide 11 p.c. on the Preference and 13¼ p.c. on the Ordinary shares. Purchase price of businesses is £146,857—£65,857 cash and £81,000 in Ordinary shares. Nothing is included in respect of goodwill. The issue should provide about £34,000 new working capital after providing for preliminary expenses and excluding 4 p.c. underriding, plus 1 p.c. over-riding. Company pays £17,500 plus 4,000 Ordinary shares, to cover preliminary expenses. The old management is being retained, two managing directors agreeing to continue service for five years and thereafter so long as each holds at least 10,000 shares in the company; they will receive £1,700 and £1,500 per annum respectively, plus 2½ p.c. of profits in excess of 10 p.c. Ordinary dividend. The Dublin brokers are Messrs. Moffat Wilson and Son, 3 College Green, Dublin, and Stock Exchange. The subscription list will close on or before Wednesday, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 10.

Mrs. Markham, of Barton-on-Humber, who celebrated her 100th birthday on October 13, passed away quietly in her sleep last Saturday.

IRISH FISHERMEN DROWNED.

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could be seen on the cliffs and shore, being driven in by the storm. Their roaring and whining added to the weirdness of the scene.

All the men drowned were farmers with small, uneconomic holdings. In order to live they had to engage in fishing. Most of their families are now without bread-winners, and their plight is truly a pitiable one. Father Quinn is making an appeal on their behalf.

TWO MORE SURVIVORS.

So far it is known that ten Inniskea men have lost their lives. The fishermen of the island use curraghs (boats made of tarred canvas, similar to those used hundreds of years ago). Six of these curraghs have been washed up at Belmullet. Two of them were enveloped in fishing nets.

The bodies of two of the fishermen which were washed ashore were also entangled in a net.

In one curragh which was washed ashore there were two men in a semi-conscious condition. They have now recovered.

DIED TRYING TO SAVE HIS BROTHER.

ONLY TWO INNISKEA SURVIVORS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELMULLET, Sunday.

Twenty-four curraghs left Inniskea to fish the grounds off Inniskea North on Friday night. There was a crew of two in every boat.

After casting nets at the first shot eighteen curraghs returned home safely. Six remained and shot the nets a second time.

When the storm arose they made for home to Inniskea, but the gale prevented them from reaching port there, and they were driven towards the mainland.

Of these six curraghs one crew, John and Anthony Meenaghan (brothers), Inniskea South, reached the mainland at

INNISKEA MEN LOST.

John Meenahan, married; seven children.
John Monaghan (33), unmarried; his partner.
Michael Monaghan (28), unmarried.
Michael Keane (18), unmarried.
John Reilly.
Terence Reilly (16), his brother.
Martin Meenahan (23).
John McGinty (21), North Island.
William Reilly (18).
John Reilly (21).

Aughleam in pitch darkness at 8 p.m. After wandering aimlessly through the sand dunes they reached Connelty's inn, at Aughleam, two miles from the landing place, at 9 p.m. Anthony, becoming exhausted through exposure and injuries on the rocks, was helped by his brother to the inn.

They were kindly received by Mrs. Connelty, and a search party proceeded to the shore, but could find no trace of the other curraghs.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS BROTHER.

At dawn on Saturday morning the search was resumed, and the body of John Reilly was found rolled in nets on a treacherous part of the coast among rocks. In his hands was the cap of his younger brother, showing that he made an attempt to save the youngster before his own life was sacrificed.

This is the only body so far found.

Some distance from where Reilly was found the wrecked frames of the other four curraghs were washed up, but there was no trace of the crews.

In the vicinity nets containing mackerel were to be seen with seagulls feasting upon them.

The remains of Reilly were removed to Blacksod from Aughleam.

The remains of John Reilly were interred at St. Derbille's ancient ceremony at Faulmore on Sunday, the funeral being very large, despite a downpour of rain.

The plight of the islanders is a sad one, as no boat has succeeded in reaching the island from the mainland since Friday morning, owing to the high seas.

It was impossible for a few who came to the mainland to make inquiries to return with their sad news.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

Telegrams expressing sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the disasters have been sent by President Cosgrave to Very Rev. Canon McAlpine, P.P., Clifden; Very Rev. Canon Hegarty, P.P., Belmullet, and Very Rev. Michael Quinn, P.P., Lacken.

Representatives of the Department of Fisheries have left Dublin for Mayo and Galway.

AEROPLANES JOIN IN SEARCH.

An aeroplane, the Muirchu, the Fishery Department's patrol boat, and the Galway lifeboat are searching for the missing boats and fishermen.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Nearly a thousand members of the Dublin Battalion, Boys' Brigade, attended Founder's Day Church Parade Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday at 5.15. The battalion comprises twenty-eight companies of the various churches throughout the city. The South city contingents assembled for parade at Adelaide road and Northumberland road, joining up *en route* with the North city companies, who assembled at Abbey street, all proceeding to the Cathedral.

Among the officers of the Brigade who attended were:—The Battalion President, Mr. George Birney; Treasurer, Mr. C. Purdey; Battalion Secretary, Mr. R. M. Wolfe; Battalion Adjutant, Mr. G. B. Griffin; Battalion Steward, Mr. E. H. Taylor. The clergy present were:—The Very Rev. H. Jackson Lawlor, Dean of St. Patrick's; the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar; the Rev. J. J. Butler, Succentor; the Rev. Canon J. W. Crozier, Battalion Vice-President, who conducted the Service; the Rev. J. A. Duke, who read the Lesson; the Rev. Canon Thompson, the Rev. E. H. Campbell, the Rev. J. J. Lougheed, the Rev. N. L. Roberts, the Rev. Canon McTighe, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. N. G. Neligan, the Rev. H. W. Donald, the Rev. J. P. Shortt, the Rev. H. Higginbotham, the Rev. J. Tobias, the Rev. C. J. Burrows, the Rev. D. H. Hall.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Moeran, M.A.

At a meeting which was held in the McNeece Memorial Hall, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, a Girl Guides' Association was formed.

Prices for grass seed are advancing in Lurgan. Italian seed is selling from 26s. to 27s. per cwt., and perennial ditto 23s. 6d. per cwt. The prices are much higher than this time last season.

SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Over 830 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping gained since January, 1926. Day and Evening Classes. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

CHURCH RE-UNION.

LESSONS OF LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

THE ANGLICAN POSITION.

The preacher at Afternoon Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday was the Archbishop of Dublin. Before beginning his sermon he said:—"I feel that the holder of my office could not address a congregation at St. Patrick's to-day without a reference to the great benefaction announced this week.

"Lord Iveagh was the son of one who, fifty years ago, restored the great fabric of the cathedral at the cost of a quarter of a million; and during his own lifetime he poured out his gifts upon the building and its services. And now he has passed from us he has provided for a continuance of his support on a noble scale. He has also made a great provision for the poorer livings in the Church of Ireland.

"We thank God, who put it into the heart of his servant to make this disposition for the Church of which he was a son."

PRELIMINARY WORK.

Preaching from Ephesians 4, 4th and 5th verses, "There is one body and one spirit; one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," Dr. Gregg dealt with the Conference on Faith and Order held at Lausanne in August last, when some five hundred and fifty delegates spent three weeks together, discussing their differences and seeking to understand the standpoints of the Churches that were represented.

"The Conference," he said, "was summoned for the purpose of discussion, and not for the purpose of formulating schemes of re-union of the Churches. No one who went out to Lausanne with this distinction firmly fixed in his mind should have come away disappointed. We went to do preliminary work; we had re-union before us as our far-off object, but our immediate object was to learn why we were separate, and whether we need remain so.

"And I think that those who went out to Lausanne with this sober purpose in view came away with the feeling that they had learnt much—and not least of all this lesson, viz.—that re-union cannot rest upon sympathy and good-will only—it will only be real if those who unite in saying the same thing mean the same thing.

"The great problem of re-union is to bring different religious organisations into visible unity. At Lausanne there was notable spiritual unity—a really impressive common understanding of the mind of Christ. Men of widely differing religious traditions prayed together, sang together, talked, discussed, argued with the greatest amity. Centuries ago they would have fought and quarrelled over their differences: at Lausanne there was mutual respect for one another's consciences.

NO VISIBLE UNITY.

"And yet this spiritual unity fell far short of that for which our Lord prayed. He desired a visible unity, that the world might see and believe. Some keen spirits were tempted to say, 'Have we not got the unity we need? What more do we want? Let us join hands, let us take our communion together—and the thing is done.'

"But re-union is not so simple as that. Re-union is a great deal more than Christian individuals fraternising—it involves their fellowship in a society, an external society. As soon as the question arises of the nature of this society, and of the terms of membership, and of the meaning of its rites, sharp differences manifest themselves. Therefore, those who are working towards an external and visible unity recognise that, although sympathy and good-will are indispensable, nothing permanent can be arrived at without a common understanding upon fundamental questions.

"And for this reason the Anglican Church has a position forced upon it which many of the Protestant Churches find it hard to understand. No one can charge the Anglican communion with indifference towards re-union: it has been in the forefront of the movement. But it is painfully aware that re-union cannot take place between itself and them if re-union involves it in any compromise upon principles which to it are sacred. External re-union purchased at the expense of truth would only mean internal disunion for ourselves.

HISTORIC POSITION.

"The Anglican position is a historic one, Catholic as well as Protestant. And whereas in the reaction from mediævalism in the sixteenth century the Continental Protestant Churches tended to swing over to the opposite extreme, the Churches of England and Ireland maintained their middle position—a middle position to which our forms of public prayer and ministrations of the sacraments and ordinal have been ample witness. . . .

"It cannot be stated too often that we of the Anglican fellowship take our stand upon a dual basis—our historical continuity with the Church of the earliest days and the contemporary guidance and indwelling of the Holy Ghost. We insist upon our relation to the past because we believe that it is through that history that the Spirit of God has taught and led the Church until to-day. . . .

"It is because of her unfailing respect for the authority of the past that the Anglican Church can face the difficulties of changing thought without alarm. One hears talk of a 'crisis' in the English Church. Allow me to say there is no crisis. There is, indeed, a continuous movement of adjustment in progress; but the Church tests, and will accept or reject, everything that is new by reference to that which is old. . . .

FUNDAMENTALS.

"And thus it came about at Lausanne that, while there was a surprising extent of agreement upon the subject of the Gospel and the Church's message, and upon the common faith of the Church as embodied in the Creeds, there were equally firmly registered disagreements upon the subject of the Church's ministry and the Church's sacraments.

"In regard to the ministry, we who stand for the historic succession found it impossible to come to agreement with those who quite frankly treated the question of historical authority as of no account, and who claimed the right to create a new ministry based upon the authority of an inward commission received directly from the Holy Ghost, and confirmed to them by the prayers and hands of those who think as they do. . . . Similarly we found it impossible to agree with any of our Protestant brethren on the subject of the sacraments. To us they are means of grace, not merely signs, but effectual signs, *i.e.*, signs that convey the grace which they signify. For many with whom we met sacraments were merely (or mainly) pictorial representations, symbolic reminders of historical facts and of religious truths. . . .

"This being so, we cannot join in visible fellowship with those who, while holding part of what we hold as fundamental, deny or ignore other things no less fundamental. . . .

"The various Churches or communions which met at Lausanne know to-day, or will know soon, a great deal more about one another than they ever knew before.

THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

"A period of careful study is now needed in which they can go at leisure into the tremendous questions which were opened up. I cannot say 'debated,' because no question was really beaten out, point by point; what was done was for those on each side to state their position, and to record the differences, rather than to seek to reconcile them. . . .

"The next few years should witness a considerable output of literature connected with re-union, as Churches examine and state their own position afresh, and examine their relation to the idea of a United Catholic Church. There must be a close study and examination of principles; for no re-union can ever be sound that ignores disagreement upon fundamentals. And when years of study have been given to this work another Lausanne Conference may be held which will, perhaps, effect something for which Lausanne, 1927, was not ripe."

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

The first winter meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Royal Irish Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, when the following papers will be read:—Colm O'Loughlin, M.A.: "A Printer's Notes for Bibliographers: The Three Candlesticks, 1733"; Francis O'Kelly: "Watson's Almanck and Some Related Publications."

THE GALE IN ENGLAND.

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TOWN LIKE AN ISLAND.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN FLEETWOOD.

The partly constructed new sea wall fringing the west end of Fleetwood was swept away by an unusually high tide early last Saturday morning, and the sea, pouring like so many individual streams down half of the town's streets, carried away several caravans in Gordon road and drowned four people—two women, a man, and a child.

Another woman and her family sought refuge on the top of a bed, and in that position they remained until 8 o'clock in the morning, when they were rescued by the police in a boat.

The town was completely isolated from all means of transport communication, and the electricity supply and the power and lighting currents failed.

Huge baulks of timber were picked up by the water from the town's biggest saw-mills and carried for a distance of half-a-mile down the town's main street.

Most of the small boats in the River Wyre were sunk, and some were carried right on to the golf links at Knott End, on the opposite shore. The beach was strewn with wreckage.

The Council promised a distribution of food to families who were still imprisoned in their homes late on Saturday, and beds were provided in schools and cinemas for stranded people.

The town's main thoroughfare—Lord street—presented an amazing spectacle. Thousands of wooden pit props and tons of sea refuse were piled five feet high, having been washed in by the sea. Many streets were 20 feet deep in water, and in at least ten streets the residents were rescued from upper rooms.

Dead animals of all descriptions were strewn on the streets.

Seven hundred telephone lines were down in the district.

CRANE COLLAPSES.

A 20-ton crane in Southampton row, London, fell through the roof of Faraday House into a room next to one in which three girls were sleeping. A hole 15 feet square was torn in the wall. No one was touched. Part of the crane crushed the bonnet of a taxi-cab, whose driver jumped to safety as the wreckage fell.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN DOWNPATRICK.

BELFAST ENGINE INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENT.

When the engine of the Belfast Fire Brigade was returning from a fire in Downpatrick, it skidded on the greasy setts in Ormeau road, Belfast, and knocked down John Magee (56), an ex-constable of the R.I.C., who lived in Arizona street. He was at once removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

Several of the firemen were thrown from the engine, three being rather badly injured. Harry McCullough sustained a broken leg, Brian Adair had his wrist severely injured, and George Patten was badly hurt in the back. Other members of the brigade suffered from shock.

THE FIRE.

The fire broke out in the motor establishment of Messrs. Porter and Wylie, Market street, Downpatrick, shortly before 3 p.m. last Saturday. The shop, which was stocked with inflammable goods, was soon ablaze. A large stock of rifle ammunition became involved, and the explosions caused alarm, the bullets flying in all directions. A large force of police were engaged keeping the crowd out of the danger zone.

The Urban Councils' water hose, unfortunately, was not in good order, and considerable time was lost before it had any appreciable effect. Meanwhile the Belfast Fire Brigade was requisitioned, but by the time it arrived the fire had almost been got under control by police and civilian assistance.

Grave danger was apprehended for the safety of the Belfast Bank on one side and McMechan's drapery premises on the other side, while some twenty or thirty yards off, on the same side, the Shell-Mex Petrol Company have their oil stores.

The motor premises were reduced to a mass of ruins, as well as a dwellinghouse occupied by a policeman and his wife and family.

When the engine from the Belfast Fire Brigade was returning to the Central Station in that city the accident described above occurred.

DERRY RELIEVING OFFICERSHIP.

TWENTY-TWO EX-SOLDIERS APPLY.

The Derry Board of Guardians last Saturday received twenty-two applications for the position of relieving officer, but before the Board proceeded to the appointment Mr. Denis Boyle, J.P., said that, without making any reflection on preceding relieving officers, he wished to know if the Guardians had any guarantee that the relieving officer disbursed the money that he received: was there any way of checking his disbursements?

The Clerk—If he was a fool he might try, but he would be found out in a couple of weeks' time; for the recipients would soon complain if they received short pay.

A committee that went into the applications recommended five for the Board's consideration.

The Clerk said that they were all ex-Service men.

On a division Mr. Herbert Ferguson, Sunbeam terrace, Derry, was elected by 13 votes against 6 for Mr. P. J. Coyle and 3 each for Mr. W. H. Barwise and Mr. A. McGregor.

THE AFRICAN MISSION.

DEPARTURE OF NEWLY-ORDAINED PRIESTS.

An impressive ceremony took place at the African Minor Catholic Church, Cork, yesterday in connection with the departure of several newly-ordained priests to the African Mission. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Sexton. The names of the priests are:—The Revs. R. O'Leary, D. O'Connell, J. Dervan, T. Hughes, W. Keary, T. O'Donoghue, J. Fane, A. O'Hain, P. Hirst.

GREYHOUND RACING BOOM.

FUTURE OF CELTIC PARK AND SHELBOURNE PARK.

Negotiations have been concluded between an English syndicate and the National Greyhound Racing Association for the sale of the latter's interest in Celtic Park, and the new company has acquired the Belfast track for £75,000. An agreement has also been entered into with Celtic Football Club to lease the ground to the new company for £600 per annum and a cash bonus of £5,000. The new company is known as the Amalgamated Greyhound Association, Limited, and it is understood that it has acquired Shelbourne Park, as well as tracks in the North of England.

Mr. Hugh McAlinden, Belfast, will join the board, and Mr. P. J. Ryan, formerly Secretary of the National Association, will be concerned in the management of the Irish tracks.

Another company—the United Greyhound Racing Company—has been formed to instal electric hare racing at Dunmore Park, Belfast, the ground of the Brantwood Football Club.

A bullock, valued at £16, the property of Mr. Kirwan, of Borris-in-Ossory, was killed by a train between Roscrea and Ballybrophy.

BETTER TRADE.

FIGURES FOR FREE STATE.

The official returns of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce show that for the twelve months ended September 30th last the Free State's exports and re-exports amounted to £42,838,000 and the imports to £59,918,000. The adverse balance of trade was £17,080,000.

Starting from October, 1926, the adverse balance month by month to the end of September was £917,000, £972,000, £1,721,000, £1,278,000, £1,534,000, £3,056,000, £2,012,000, £1,603,000, £1,477,000, £1,099,000, £415,000, £995,000.

Since January last there has been a steady rise in the exports, as is shown in the following table for each month up to and including September:—£2,969,000, £2,956,000, £2,969,000, £2,878,000, £3,272,000, £3,731,000, £3,833,000, £4,134,000, £4,302,000.

As against that the value of the imports has gone up from £4,247,000 in January to £5,297,000 in September. The latter is the highest point reached since March last, when the figure was £6,025,000.

For the nine months of the year 1927 the exports to Great Britain increased by a little under £2,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1926, and the imports from that country increased up by £690,000. The exports to Northern Ireland were a shade down at £3,538,112, and those to foreign countries increased for the nine months from £883,835 to £1,339,629. The imports from "other countries" were virtually as last year at £10,350,000.

The live-stock export trade in the nine months January-September was:—

	1926.	1927.
Cattle	£8,074,254	£7,875,220
Sheep	988,510	1,026,489
Pigs	834,084	1,579,961
Horses	1,756,710	1,725,728
Poultry	129,762	124,968
Other Animals	31,588	98,594

The decline in value in cattle is indicated by the fact that 2,100 more beasts were sent out of the country, although the money return was almost £200,000 less.

IRISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

PROPOSED NEW WAGE CONDITIONS.

The Associated Irish Railway Companies have intimated to the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen their intention of introducing on and from to-morrow next new wage conditions for certain grades of workers, especially in relation to new entrants to the service.

All the Irish railways are affected, and the companies have been notified that the matter has come up for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the N.U.R., and that the decision of the latter body is definite on the subject—i.e., that if the railway companies "seek to impose new conditions without consultation with the union we shall have no alternative but to instruct our members to cease work in order to maintain our rights to negotiation."

It is claimed by the union that there is negotiating machinery for the settlement of questions affecting wages and conditions, first through the Central Wages Board and then through the National Wages Board.

Recently the Wages Board dealt with proposals relative to wages on the Belfast and County Down Railway, and all round reductions were decided upon, to come into effect on the 1st prox.

OBITUARY.

MR. SAMUEL JONES, M.A.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Farnham street, Cavan, of Mr. Samuel Jones, M.A., who for the last forty years practised as a solicitor in Cavan, and held the position of Probate Registrar up to the time of his death. A native of Dublin, he was educated at Trinity College, and was admitted a solicitor in 1880. He was very much respected in Cavan, where his generosity and charity were well known. He was a member of the Masonic Order, for many years. One of his sons, Victor, was killed in the war, and two others are engineers: one practises in Dublin, and the other holds a position in connection with the Shannon scheme.

MR. ARCHIBALD MURRAY, LIMERICK.

Mr. Archibald Murray died at his residence, Portland, Limerick, on Saturday night, in his eighty-seventh year, after an illness of considerable duration. He was a leading figure in the commercial life of Limerick, was Chairman of Messrs. William Todd and Co., Ltd., general drapers; of Messrs. Goodwins and Co., Ltd., china merchants; and of Messrs. Matterson and Company, Ltd., bacon curers. He was President of the Chamber of Commerce for some years, and for an unbroken span of forty years was President of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, to which office he was re-elected at the annual meeting last week on the occasion of the Golden Jubille of the Society. Some years ago he gave £1,000 towards the renovation of the Association's building and the liquidation of debentures. Mr. Murray was the oldest surviving member of the Limerick Presbyterian Church, and was an Elder. A bachelor, he is survived by four brothers. Mr. Murray was a Governor of Barrington's Hospital and a member of other charitable institutions in the city.

MR. JAMES RYAN, LIMERICK.

Mr. James Ryan, proprietor of the Arcade Drapery Warehouse, Patrick street, Limerick, died suddenly at his residence early yesterday morning. In early life Mr. Ryan was intimately connected with rowing in Limerick, and was for several years captain of the Shannon Rowing Club. He was in his 62nd year. A native of Tipperary, he spent his earlier years in the establishment of Messrs. McBirney and Co., drapers, Limerick.

MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CONVICTED.

At Limerick County Circuit Court Frederick C. Sharpe, an ex-Sergeant of the Civic Guard, was charged with obtaining money from shopkeepers by false pretences, while acting as inspector of weights and measures in Bruff district.

Witnesses proved having paid Sharpe certain sums.

Superintendent Glennon said that in one case the receipt and counterfoil did not correspond, and in another case there was no entry in the counterfoil.

The accused, giving evidence, said that all payments he received were given to a tinsmith whose services he had to requisition. He did not benefit one penny by the transaction. No complaint was made to him of overcharge.

The jury found the accused guilty, and he was allowed out on personal bail of £10, to be of good behaviour for two years.

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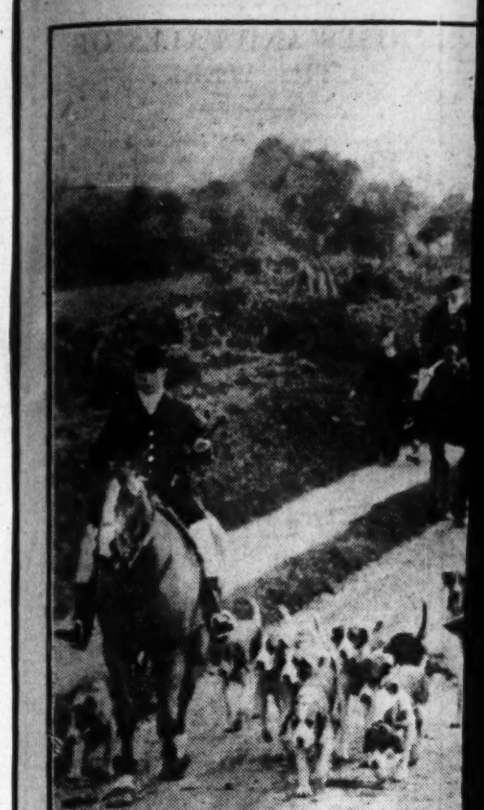

The opening meet of

A line-out in the match between Queen's at Lansdown

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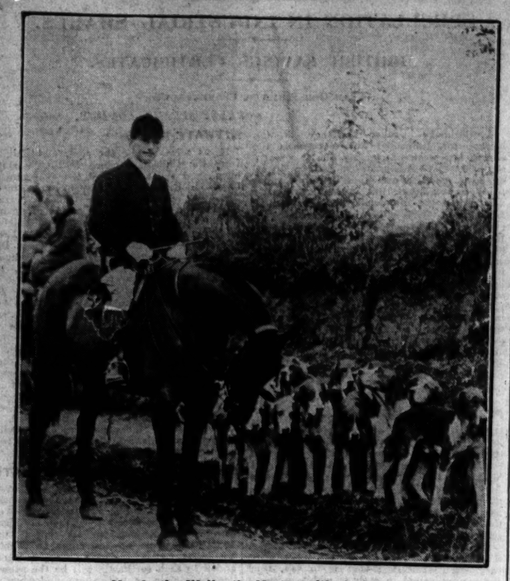
OPENING MEET OF THE WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The opening meet of the Ward Hounds was held last Saturday at the Ward. Moving off.



Mr. Justice Wylie, the Master, with the hounds.

A line-out in the match between Queen's University Belfast, and Lansdowne at Lansdowne road.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, Miss Ennis and Miss Mangan at the meet of the Ward.

At the opening of the Bicentenary Exhibition of Gainsborough's works in the National Gallery, Dublin. Front Row (left to right)—Miss McGilligan, Mrs. Blythe, President Cosgrave, Mrs. Stirling. Back Row—Mr. E. Blythe, the Marchioness MacSwiney, Mr. T. Bodkin and Chief Justice Kennedy.

On many of the roads in the Dublin area last Saturday motorists had to stop and assist in the work of removing trees that had been blown down.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Murnaghan and Lady and Lord Longford going to the opening of the exhibition.

"Chinese Warriors" in the "rag" by the students of the National University last Saturday.

"Chang Tso-lin" in the National University students' "rag."

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A WORLD SURVEY.

Data now available regarding this year's barley and oat crops of the Northern Hemisphere confirms the report that the total production of the former cereal (apart from the yield in Russia) has been large, but show that the yield of oats has not been much different from either last year or the pre-war average. Details of the latest official estimates are given below:—

	1927. Million Cwt.	1926. Million Cwt.	Average 1921 to 1925 Million Cwt.
BARLEY:			
United States	114	81	80
Canada	42	43	35
Europe (21 countries)	261	262	242
Asia (3 countries)	46	54	52
N. Africa (3 countries)	35	24	32
Totals	498	464	441
OATS:			
United States	345	357	377
Canada	152	116	146
Europe (21 countries)	466	481	414
N. Africa (3 countries)	4	3	4
Totals	967	957	941

These figures cover virtually all the principal barley and oat growing countries of the Northern Hemisphere, with the exceptions of Russia and India. It is generally considered that the Russian crops have been inferior to those of 1926, but the Indian barley crop probably has been larger on the year.

The Southern Hemisphere crop of barley is comparatively unimportant, Australia, Argentina and Chile together providing less than 10 per cent. of the barley imported into the United Kingdom; but the oat crop is of much more importance, over 25 per cent. of the oats imported into Great Britain being Argentine oats. Official information of the growing crop in that country is at present limited to area sown, which is about equal to that of the preceding season, although from trade reports prospects appear satisfactory.

BARLEY SUPPLIES.

In the countries for which official estimates are available, the production of barley has been 34 million cwt., or 7 per cent. greater than in 1926, and 13 per cent. above the average, the most noticeable feature being the exceptionally heavy yield in the United States. The Canadian and European crops have been almost as good as last year's, while the North African crops show a marked improvement, and it is only in Asia that crop results have been poor.

The possibility of a reduced yield in Russia, no doubt, will have some effect on the question of supplies of barley, since shipments from that country in 1926-27 were estimated to have been upwards of 8 million cwts., or 14 per cent. of the total from all sources; but it would seem that any deficiency in Russian exports could easily be made good from the United States.

THE OAT CROP.

In the case of oats the production shows comparatively little change in total from either last year or the five-year average. The United States has harvested a poor crop, and, while this has been partly counter-balanced by much better yields in Canada, the combined North American crop is again below the average. European crops have not quite reached the high total secured in 1926, but results must be accounted good, since they are in total some 12 per cent. over average. The small North African crops are better than in 1926 and about equal to average. Shipments of oats from Russia have been very small in recent years, and the Russian oat crop, therefore, has not the same significance as the barley crop.

SHORTAGE OF MAIZE.

So far as can be judged at present, supplies of maize will be decidedly below the abundant total available in 1926-27, although they should be quite equal to average. The large surplus in Argentina is being rapidly exhausted by continued heavy shipments, and the course of prices will probably depend very considerably on the progress of the next Argentine crop to be harvested in the spring of 1928. There should still be fairly substantial quantities of maize available from the good South African crop secured earlier this year, but it is thought that results in the South-East of Europe will prove much below those of 1926, with a consequent reduction in exports. As stated earlier, the yield of the United States crop has been considerably increased, and the production is now expected to be nearly equal to that of 1926, although it is still under the average.

It is impossible as yet to speak with any confidence regarding future supplies of linseed, since these depend so much on the yield of the next Argentine crop to be harvested towards the close of 1927. The crop has been sown on an increased area, and present prospects seem satisfactory. The quantities still remaining from the last Argentine and Indian crops appear sufficient to meet requirements.

HEAVIER FAT CATTLE SUPPLIES.

PRICES FAVOUR BUYERS IN ENGLAND.

Official returns indicate that rather better supplies of fat cattle were on offer at the British markets during the past week, but most centres reported a scarcity of prime beasts, a large proportion of the entries being sent forward short of finish. Demand remained very quiet, and at the majority of centres prices ran in favour of buyers. Rough, unfinished cattle and cows, unless young, sold at poor prices. The average rates for first and second quality cattle were 45s. 8d. and 33s. 9d. per live cwt.

Fat sheep were in moderate supply, and the finish of the entries was generally not up to the average standard. A quiet tone prevailed, but average prices were about maintained, first quality Downs and cross-breds again averaging 1s. 0½d. per lb.

Fat pigs continued to meet a quiet trade, medium-weight baconers experiencing a fair inquiry, but heavier sorts and fat sows sold slowly at less money. Demand for porkers was not so good and prices were slightly lower. The average rates for first quality baconers and porkers were now 9s. 6d. and 11s. 1d. per 14lb. stone.

Veal calves were for the most part of poor quality, and while well-fed calves sold fairly readily young ones were not in great demand. The average rate for first quality veal was 11½d. per lb.

There were good entries of dairy cows, and trade for the best types of cows in milk continued to be fairly active. Prices hardened slightly. Young in-calf cows and heifers close to their work also sold well, but off-lying calvers and inferior cows met a dragging trade at low prices.

Demand for store cattle showed little sign of broadening out, and, with few buyers in the markets, transactions were difficult to effect. Prices, although slightly easier, are still considered too high as compared with the present prices ruling for fat cattle.

A few store sheep were on offer, and breeding ewes met a fair inquiry. Lambs, where offered, continued to sell readily, and values were about maintained.

Plenty of store pigs were shown, but buyers were not now nearly so keen, and purchases usually could be made at lower prices than of late.

Only the best of the store calves now attracted attention for weaning, and values were generally easier.

SLUMP IN PRICE OF PORK.

In Portadown market last Saturday pork dropped to 52s. per cwt., a decrease of 8s. as compared with the previous week's price.

FLAX PRICES IN OMAGH.

There were four tons of flax of medium quality in the opening flax market at Omagh last Saturday, and the top price was 15s. Buying was fairly brisk.

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TTER TRADE.

URES FOR FREE STATE.

ial returns of the Ministry of nd Commerce show that for the ths ended September 30th last State's exports and re-exports o £42,538,000 and the imports 000. The adverse balance of 217,080,000.

from October, 1926, the ance month by month to the tember was £917,000, £972,000, £1,278,000, £1,534,000, £2,012,000, £1,603,000, £1,099,000, £415,000, £995,000. nuary last there has been a in the exports, as is shown in g table for each month up to ding September:—£2,969,000, £2,969,000, £2,878,000, £3,731,000, £3,833,000, £4,302,000.

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ock export trade in the nine uary-September was:—

	1926.	1927.
.....	£8,074,254	£7,875,220
.....	988,510	1,026,489
.....	834,084	1,579,961
.....	1,756,710	1,725,728
.....	129,762	124,968
nals	31,588	98,594

e in value in cattle is indi- fact that 2,100 more beasts of the country, although the was almost £200,000 less.

H RAILWAY CRISIS.

ED NEW WAGE ONDITIONS.

ed Irish Railway Companies to the Executive Committee Union of Railwaymen their educing on and from to-morrow conditions for certain grades pecially in relation to new service.

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Wages Board dealt with pro- to wages on the Belfast and Railway, and all round reduc- ded upon, to come into effect

OBITUARY.

MUEL JONES, M.A.

k place yesterday at his resi- street, Cavan, of Mr. Samuel who for the last forty years solicitor in Cavan, and held Probate Registrar up to the th. A native of Dublin, he t Trinity College, and was itor in 1880. He was very n Cavan, where his generosity well known. He was a mem- onic Order, for many years. s, Victor, was killed in the others are engineers: one blin, and the other holds a nnection with the Shannon

CHIBALD MURRAY, LIMERICK.

Murray died at his residence, rick, on Saturday night, in his year, after an illness of con- n. He was a leading figure l life of Limerick, was Chair- William Todd and Co., Ltd., of Messrs. Goodwins and Co., merchants; and of Messrs. Company, Ltd., bacon was President of the mmerce for some years, and n span of forty years was Limerick Protestant Young n, to which office he was re- annual meeting last week on the Golden Jubille of the years ago he gave £1,000 ovation of the Association's e liquidation of debentures. s the oldest surviving mem- merick Presbyterian Church, der. A bachelor, he is sur- others. Mr. Murray was a arrington's Hospital and a er charitable institutions in

S RYAN, LIMERICK.

an, proprietor of the Arcade use, Patrick street, Limerick, his residence early yesterday rly life Mr. Ryan was inti- d with rowing in Limerick, veral years captain of the Club. He was in his 62nd of Tipperary, he spent his the establishment of Messrs. o., drapers, Limerick.

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(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

(BREWERS)

CAPITAL - - £255,000

DIVIDED INTO

170,000 7½% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each,

AND

85,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

There are no Debentures or Debenture Stock.

The Vendors are taking as part of the Purchase Price 81,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, credited as fully paid.

The Preference Shares are entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½% per annum, and to a further non-cumulative dividend at the rate of 2½% per annum, out of the remaining profits of the Company after the payment of a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of 7½% per annum for any year on the Ordinary Shares and also to participate to the extent of one-third in the surplus profits of the Company which it shall be determined to distribute by way of dividend in any year. In a winding-up, the Preference Shares are entitled to priority in the return of capital and arrears of the fixed cumulative preferential dividend, but confer no further right to participate in the assets.

Each Preference and Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote both on a show of hands and on a poll. Both Preference and Ordinary Shares will rank for dividend as from the 31st August, 1927.

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On Application, 5/- per Share; on Allotment, 10/- per Share; One Month after Allotment, 5/- per Share.

DIRECTORS.

COLONEL CHARLES HEALEY, C.M.G., 24 Sussex Mansions, South Kensington, London, S.W. (Director Benskin's Watford Brewery, Limited.)
LOUIS CHARLES MARIE LAMOT, 1 Rue du Jardin Vert, Boom, Belgium (Brewer and Maltster.)
JULIEN ETIENNE LAMOT, 1 Rue du Jardin Vert, Boom, Belgium (Brewer and Maltster.)
REGINALD MORTIMER, J.P., Shortlands, Letchworth, Herts. (Director White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd., and Chairman Verellen, Limited.)
ADRIAN LEWIS SYDNEY, 19 Randolph Crescent, Maida Vale, London, W. (Joint Managing Director Scottish Finance Company Ltd., and Director Verellen, Limited.)
EDWARD MOWLL WORSFOLD, 4 Cambridge Terrace, Dover, Chartered Accountant.

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SOLICITORS.

For the Company:—HERBERT SMITH & CO., 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.
For Scottish Finance Company Limited:—W. T. HICK & CO., Broad Street House, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

NEWLAND, LEECH & CO., 329 High Holborn, London, W.C.1, and Birmingham, Chartered Accountants.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

LESLIE C. LAWSON, F.A.A., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

This Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association, and more particularly to acquire

(a) As from the 31st August, 1927, the well-known business "Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine, Brewers and Maltsters, of Malines, Boom and Antwerp in Belgium.

(b) the privately-owned Brewery and Malting "La Dyle," of Messrs. Gaston & Leon Lamot, Brewers, of Rue des Draps, Malines, and to carry on and develop these Breweries as one concern and under one management.

HISTORY—(a) The business was established over a century ago in Boom, an "official" seaport on the River Rupel, and some eight miles from Antwerp, by Mr. Jan Baptist Lamot, the great-grandfather of Mr. Louis Lamot, and, in 1856, at No 10 Rue des Pierres, Malines, between Antwerp and Brussels, by Messrs. Charles and Richard Lamot, and has been successfully developed into one of the most important Breweries in Belgium, producing over 50,000 English barrels of beer per annum. In 1912 a new Malting was constructed at Quai, Boom, and in 1922-23 a new Brewery for the popular Lager Beer was built at Malines, and proved an immediate success.

(b) The Brewery of Messrs. Gaston and Leon Lamot was established in 1874 by the abovenamed Mr. Richard Lamot.

THE PROPERTIES TO BE ACQUIRED—The Properties, which consist of Offices, Breweries and Maltings at Malines and Boom, with Depot at Antwerp, are **Freehold** and, in addition, there are **278 Freehold** properties, which include Cafes, Entertainment Halls and other houses, situated in Malines, Boom, Antwerp, Brussels, and numerous other towns within an easy radius of Malines. By virtue of various agreements and mortgages, there are also some 89 proprietors of Cafés and 8 beer merchants selling only this Company's beer. There are also about 80 other beer merchants and bottlers with whom a good trade is maintained.

OUTPUT—The Vendors state that the output of beer is of first-class quality such as Bock, Pilsen, Munich, Bavarian, English and Scotch Beer and Ale, and that for the last 3½ years it has been:—

1924	34,067	Barrels (English)
1925	45,895	" "
1926	50,082	" "
½ year, 1927	27,238	" "

and the Directors are confident that the yearly output will be increased to 100,000 Barrels (English), for which a ready sale is assured.

VALUATION OF ASSETS—The properties have been inspected and valued by Mr. Louis Hendrikx of Antwerp, Architect and Surveyor and official Valuer to the Banque de Placements Hypothecaires, Antwerp, and by Messrs. John Lister & Co., Brewery Valuers, of 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., as shown below:—

Architecte-Expert—L. HENDRIKX.
Rue de l'Ancienne Eglise, 67, Antwerp,
5th October, 1927.

To the proposed Directors of LAMOT LIMITED.

Dear Sirs,—Having inspected and surveyed the various freehold Properties, the Plant, Machinery, Ice-making plant, fixtures and fittings, stock of Beers and Merchandise belonging to:—

(1). Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine, anciennement Charles & Louis Lamot, Malines and Boom;

(2). The various freehold properties, the Plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings belonging to Brasserie "La Dyle" G. & L. Lamot, of Malines;

I certify that the value of the same, excluding any Goodwill and Licensed value, Letters Patent and Trade Marks, to be as follows:—

VALUE OF ASSETS.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:— Brussels-Antwerp-Malines-Boom, etc.	Frs.12,603,150	£72,018
BREWERY, MALINES-BOOM:— Buildings, Machinery, Fixtures and Fittings, Motor Delivery Vans, Office Furniture, etc., Stock Beers, Merchandise, etc.	17,118,850	97,822
	Frs.29,722,000	£169,840

The freehold properties are in good condition and the Brewery, Plant, Machinery, Fixtures and Fittings also are in excellent condition and up to date, and, in my opinion, if the above assets were put in the market, they would realise at least the above amounts.

For the purpose of this valuation, I have taken the rate of exchange value at 175 Belgium francs to the Pound Sterling.

Yours faithfully,
L. HENDRIKX.

Messrs. John Lister and Co. have also made a Valuation and report as follows:—

JOHN LISTER & COMPANY,
17 Victoria Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1,
10th October, 1927.

To the Directors of LAMOT LIMITED.

Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your instructions, we have completed our inspection of the Brewery and Malting Properties and the Freehold Cafés comprised in the business of Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine, formerly known as Charles and Louis Lamot of Malines and Boom, together with the Brewery and Malting Plant and Machinery, Ice-making Plant, Fittings and Fixtures at the Breweries, and situate in the various Licensed Cafés, and upon the information supplied by M. Hendrikx, Architect-Expert of Antwerp, we are enabled to assess the value of these interests, making no allowance for Goodwill and excluding the value of large maturing and floating stocks of Beer, etc., but inclusive of the Licensed values of the various properties, and the value of the Brewery and Properties comprised in the business of Gaston and Leon Lamot, of Malines, recently acquired, in the sum of £200,925, made up as follows:—

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:— Brussels, Antwerp, Malines, Boom, etc.	£98,345
BREWERIES & MALTINGS:— Malines and Boom	49,550
Machinery, Plant, Fixtures, Fittings, Motor Delivery Vans, Horse Drags, Office Furniture, etc.	53,030
	£200,925

We found both the Brewery and Malting Properties and the various Freehold Properties comprised in the business of Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine in excellent condition and well equipped with modern Plant and Fittings and Fixtures, but the Brewery Plant of Gaston and Leon Lamot requires modernising, although their various properties are structurally sound and in good condition, and the figure given by us above is a fair indication of the value as between a willing purchaser and a willing seller.

We further certify that, based on the Accountant's certificate of the profit earned per English barrel for the half-year ended 31st August, that the acquisition of the business of Messrs. Gaston and Leon Lamot should produce a profit of £1,248, and, in addition, the saving in transport and establishment charges should amount to £400, making a total additional profit of £1,648—this without allowing for the augmented sales which will arise from the introduction of your popular Bock and Pilsen Beers.

We have taken the rate of exchange value at 175 Belgian Francs to the £ Sterling.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN LISTER & COMPANY,
Brewery Valuers.

PROFITS—The following Certificate has been given by Messrs. Newland, Leech & Co., Chartered Accountants, of 329 High Holborn, London, W.C., and Birmingham:—

NEWLAND, LEECH & CO., Chartered Accountants,
329 High Holborn, London, W.C.
October 5th, 1927.

To the Directors of LAMOT LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—We beg to report that, in accordance with instructions, we have examined the Accounts of the Private Company carried on under the title of "Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine" at Boom and Malines, Belgium, for the four years and six months ended 31st August, 1927, and certify that the Profits shown thereby, before deducting Depreciation, Taxation and Managing Directors' Salaries, were as follows:—

		Frs.
For the Year ended 28th February,	1924	955,344
" " " "	1925	1,059,583
" " " "	1926	1,618,136
" " " "	1927	2,135,621
For the Six Months ended 31st August,	1927	1,504,639

We are, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
NEWLAND, LEECH & CO.

The profit as shown above on "Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine," for the half year ending 31st August, 1927, amounts to Fcs.1,504,639

Assuming, as the Directors do, that the profits will be maintained at the same rate, they would for the full year amount to Fcs.3,009,258 at 175 francs to £	£17,195
To this should be added: Profit to be derived from the use of the additional Working Capital resulting from this issue, as estimated by Messrs. Louis and Julien Lamot	6,800
Profit from "La Dyle" Brewery, as estimated by Messrs. John Lister and Company	1,248
Saving in transport and establishment charges (including the £400 mentioned by Messrs. John Lister & Company), on 100,000 English barrels at 10 francs per barrel, as estimated by Messrs. Louis and Julien Lamot	5,713
Total estimated annual profit	£30,956

Having regard to the recent increase in prices in Belgium and to the estimated profit to be derived from the new installation, the Directors are of opinion that the above estimate of an annual profit of £30,956 is a conservative one and that, when the demand for the popular Bock and Pilsen Beers is met by the Company, these profits should be substantially increased.

On the basis of £25,000 being available for dividend, this sum will provide for the following distribution:—

Issued.	7½%	Additional 2½%	Balance	Total	Equivalent
125,000 Pref. Shares	£ 9,375	£ 1,875	£ 2,475	£ 13,725	11%
85,000 Ord. Shares	6,325	—	4,950	11,275	13¼%
	15,700	1,857	7,425	25,000	

From the above, it will be seen that the fixed dividend on the issued Preference Shares is covered more than two-and-a-half times, whilst the net Assets (exclusive of Goodwill and License Values), together with the net proceeds of this issue, very substantially cover the issued Preference Share Capital.

The Company will take over the business and properties of "Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine" as a going concern as from the 31st August, 1927, and will be entitled to the whole of the profits earned from that date, but the Vendors will retain the book debts and cash as on the 31st August, 1927, and will pay and discharge thereout all the liabilities of the business up to that date. The Brewery and Malting "La Dyle," will be acquired as from the date of completion of purchase.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION—The consideration payable by the Company to "Brasseries et Malteries de la Couronne et de la Plaine," of No. 10 Rue des Pierres, Malines (hereinafter called the Vendors) for the above business and properties, is £146,857, as to £65,857 in cash and as to the balance of £81,000 in 81,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company.

No part of the purchase consideration is in respect of Goodwill or License Values.

After payment of the cash portion of the purchase consideration and the costs of issue, the sum of approximately £34,000 should be available out of the proceeds of this issue for the extension of the business and for the general purposes of the Company. It is intended to apply part of this money as soon as possible in adding to the Lager Beer plant in Malines, with a view to meeting the rapidly increasing demand for this product, and in enlarging the Maltings.

MANAGEMENT—Continuity of management is assured as the Company has entered into Agreements with Messrs. Louis and Julien Lamot to act as Managing Directors of the amalgamated Breweries for a period of five years and thereafter so long as each holds at least 10,000 Shares in the Company, with a provision enabling each to retire at the end of the first period of five years and at the end of every succeeding period of five years.

Prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and copies of the Contracts, Valuations and Certificates can be seen at the Offices of the Company's Solicitors at any time between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day before the closing of the lists.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid by the Company on Shares applied for and allotted upon applications bearing stamps of Brokers and other approved Agents.

Full Prospectuses, upon the terms of which applications will alone be received, and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Brokers to the Company or at its Registered Office, or **from the offices of Scottish Finance Company Limited, 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 2.**

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or to any of its Branches, or to the North of Scotland Bank, Ltd., Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, London and Branches.

LAMOT LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.) **(20)**

To the Directors of LAMOT LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.......................... being a deposit of 5/- per Share payable on application for.......................... 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 10/- per Share on Allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

SURNAME (in Block Letters) ....

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) ....

ADDRESS (in full) ....

....

DATE ....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION ....
(If a lady, state whether married, widow or spinster.)

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques must be made payable to one of the above-mentioned Banks or "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable." If "Order" cheques are altered to "Bearer," the alteration must be signed. All applications must be in the names of individuals and not in the name of a firm.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

SPECULATION IN INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

BRITISH SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

A decidedly weaker tendency in the market for Industrial Shares towards the end of last week was largely due to a warning in the city columns of the London *Times*. In some quarters exception has been taken to these comments, but it can scarcely be denied that the speculation had been carried far enough. That it has been helped by the circulation of numerous favourable rumours, for which there is apparently little basis, is not surprising. On the quietest days there are always some sort of rumours circulating in the Stock Exchange, and when business becomes really active, with spectacular movements in prices and markets rather feverish, these rumours increase in number and magnitude. It is rarely possible to trace their origin. They may arise from ordinary discussion by brokers of prospects, and the newspapers cannot ignore them because it is their business to explain, if possible, the reasons for violent price movements.

POLICY OF DIRECTORS.

As the speculation of late has been largely in Artificial Silk Shares, it is only natural that rumour has been particularly busy in regard to such companies. In the case of Marconis, the directors promptly issued a denial of reports which had circulated to explain the remarkable rise in those shares, and it might be as well if the directors of the Vocalion Company and one or two other concerns adopted a similar course.

One trouble, as pointed out by *The Times*, is that the public do not always know when they are speculating; that is to say, they become interested in a share which promises to repay them handsomely at some future time, though really the chances of the concern making big profits are entirely prospective.

THE OUTLOOK.

Although prices of the most active counters have reacted considerably from the best, this applying to Artificial Silk Shares, Gramophone Record issues, as well as Marconis, it might be a mistake to suppose that the movement is over. Rightly or wrongly, the investing and speculating public believe that there is a great future ahead of English Industrial undertakings, and it may be found that the lower level of prices now ruling will attract fresh buyers, so that we shall again see active and strong markets. British Celanese Ord. may not touch 6⅝ again, Marconis will not go to 38s. again in a hurry, and we shall probably not see Columbia Graphophone 10s. shares standing at over 7¼; but any very substantial fall in these and similar issues is unlikely at present. Ultimately, the speculation will terminate, and then, presumably, it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. At this juncture the general public must exercise greater discrimination than ever, but a little "shake-out" after the recent spasm of feverish activity will do no harm.

A CONTRAST.

The atmosphere of the Industrial Share market of late is well brought out by the authority mentioned in his comparison of Courtaulds and British Celanese. The former company has a long career of solid achievement to its credit, and the shares stand at seven times their normal value. It has paid regular and generally increasing dividends for many years; its finance has been very conservative, and its profits provide a solid basis for capitalised value. The shares of the British Celanese, which has no solid record of achievement behind it, but a long series of misfortunes, stand at approximately eight times their par value, and three weeks ago stood at 12 times their par value, the result of wild speculation. The recent Celanese debenture prospectus reflected a great confidence on the part of its promoters, but it did not reveal that conservatism and judgment in finance which commend themselves to experienced business men.

HOTEL YORK.

Last week's reference to the shares of this company has been followed by a good demand, and the price has risen to about 3¼, at which, the dealers say, there are buyers and no sellers. Opinion is still confident that the next dividend will show an increase, but there is also a possibility that shareholders will receive a welcome plum in the shape of an offer of new shares on bonus terms, some estimates placing the amount at 100 p.c. It is thought that the shares are good for 70s.

NITRATE RAILS.

If, as seems to be the case, and judging from the Chilean Finance Ministry's statement, and the remarks of the chairman of the Taltal Railway at the recent annual meeting, the outlook for the Chilean Nitrate industry is now decidedly more promising, it is certain that more attention will be given to Nitrate Railway Shares. These are of £10 each, divided into Ordinary, Preferred-Ordinary, and Deferred. The Ordinary have recovered a good deal of late, but speculative attention is likely to centre in the Deferred. Although these are £10 Shares, they are quoted at only about 26s. 3d. No dividend was paid for 1926, and the announcement in respect of the 12 months ended 30th June last is overdue. There is a whisper in the market that a distribution will be made on these shares, and some optimistic calculations put the amount at 5 p.c. If so, the shares would give a very handsome yield at the present figure; even if 2½ per cent. was paid the yield would be 20 per cent. In any case, even if the rumours of immediate dividends are falsified, the shares appear to be an attractive lock-up.

BRITISH SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Original purchasers of the 15s. 6d. Savings Certificates will shortly have to consider whether they would accept the latest Government offer of conversion or let their certificates run for the maximum period—that is, until 1932. There is no advantage in adopting the latter course. The amount of interest added to each certificate will be the same as before—namely, 1s. per annum—but when it is paid on something with a present negotiable value of 26s., which is the case with certificates that have run for 10 years, it represents a much lower rate of interest than when the same amount was paid on a certificate with a cash value of 20s., that figure having been reached by 15s. 6d. certificates that had run for five years. Moreover, every year afterwards the interest yield is a diminishing quantity. Therefore, people with ten-year-old certificates would do well to exchange into the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan under the terms now offered—namely, an equivalent amount of stock at 10s. per cent. below the price current when conversion is effected. Allowing for this, and the fact that the security carries virtually four months' accrued interest, the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan is obtainable at a price giving a yield of £4 18s. 6d., with redemption in 1944. If it is redeemed earlier the return is greater. Even granting that this return is subject to tax, and is, therefore, equal to about 3¾ per cent. net, the figure is considerably more than will be obtained if ten-year-old certificates are allowed to continue.

A LESS ATTRACTIVE OFFER.

The second offer is not nearly so attractive—namely, £100 of 4 per cent. Savings Bonds in respect of certificates with a present value of £100. These bonds are repayable ten years hence at 103, which means a full interest return of about 4¼ per cent., but this amount is subject to tax if the holder is liable for the impost. Further, the bonds cannot ordinarily be sold or transferred. The purchase price, plus accrued interest, can be obtained by giving six months' notice, and "in case of private emergency" the Postmaster-General will repay the amount, less a deduction of £2 per cent.; that is to say, the bonds would be repaid at 98. The attractions of this offer are not easy to discover, for most people want a security which they can realise at once, if necessary, without losing part of their capital.

A THIRD COURSE.

An alternative is to exchange into Savings Certificates of the present series, costing 16s. each. Anybody with 500 of the original issue, which have been held for 10 years, could only use £400 of the present cash value (£650) in this way, as £400 is the cost of the maximum number—500—of certificates which can be held by one individual. The balance, of course, could be turned into 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan or used in some other way. Another course would be to take payment, and invest the proceeds in 5 per cent. War Loan, which can be bought to give a yield of £4 19s., or only 6d. less than 4 per cent., free of tax. This certainly looks more attractive than the offer of Savings Bonds, and if the investor allows the interest to remain under the accumulative dividend system, by which it is automatically invested in the same security, a security is obtained, the capital amount of which must steadily increase.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FAIR DEMAND FOR LOANS.

SLIGHT REACTION IN STERLING EXCHANGE.

Being so near the end of the month there was more demand for money than is usually the case on a Saturday. Borrowers mostly paid 3¼ to 3½ per cent. for accommodation over the week-end, but occasionally lenders accepted 3¼ per cent. towards the close. Fixtures for a day or a week were renewed at [illegible] per cent. fresh seven day advances commanding 3½ per cent.

The discount market was idle, with rates unchanged, both Government and fine bank paper (three months) being quoted at 4 5/16 per cent.

No bullion movements were reported at the Bank, and the price of gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver remained at 25⅞d. per ounce spot, and 25 13/16d. forward.

In the Foreign Exchange market Sterling was not quite so good at 4.87 5/16, and Continental gold rates were also less favourable to London. South American and Far Eastern exchanges showed little alteration.

The tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury Bills were opened on Friday at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £59,690,000. The amount allotted was, in bills at three months, £45,000,000. Tenders were accepted as under, viz.:—From October 31 to November 5, 1927: For bills at three months, dated Monday to Friday, at £98 18s. about 71 per cent.; above, in full; Saturday at £98 18s. 3d. and above in full. For three months' bills the average rate per cent. was higher at £4 7s. 0.71d.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 48/6; Austin Ord., 21/6; do. B Pref., 22/6; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 12/7½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 93½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 23/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/3; Bluemel Bros., 54/9; Bowden Brake, 2/9; Bretts Stamping, 25/6 x.d.; Brooks (J. B.), 35/3; Brown Bros., 26/1½; do. Pref., 21/9; Components, 8/7½; Coventry Chain, 22/6; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 8⅝; Enfield Cycle, 28/6; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 28/6; Halford Cycle, 53/3; Hughes Johnson, 40/-; Humber, 29/9; do. Pref., 16/6; James Cycle, 14/6; Leyland Motor, 18/10½; Lucas (Jos.), 93/9; Maudslay, 17/-; Morris Motors Pref., 19/3; Napier Ord., 70/-; do. Pref., 24/6; New Hudson, 14/9; Riley (Coventry), 9/10½; Rolls Royce, 34/9; Rovers, 9/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/9; do. Pref., 45/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/3; S.T.D. Motors, 7/1½; do. Pref., 15/- x.d.; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 102½; Serck Radiators, 31/6; Singer and Co., 58/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/-; Smith's Stamping, 25/1½ x.d.; Standard Motor, 20/3; Star Engineering, 4/10½; Stevens (A. J.), 25/3; Swift, 3/3; do. Pref., 5/-; Tilling-Stevens, 4/6; do. Pref., 11/4½; Triumph, 28/10½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 16/-; Vulcan Motor, 4/3; Dunlop Rubber, 35/-; do. A Pref., 22/- x.d.; do. B Pref., 25/6 x.d.; Leyland Rubber, 23/-; Parent Trust Ord., 20/7½ x.d.; do. Pref., 15/- x.d.; do. Deferred, 35/6; Tyre Investment, 6/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Stock of the Northern Banking Company, Limited, will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Scottish Provident Buildings, DONEGALL SQUARE, WEST, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 17th day of November, 1927, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock Noon, for the purpose of confirming as a Special Resolution the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 27th October, 1927.

By Order,
M. B. MATHEWS,
Secretary.

Belfast, 27th October, 1927.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-CELTIC TRUST.—Interim dividend again at 2½ per cent.

AMALGAMATED COTTON MILLS TRUST.—The directors have decided not to make any payment on October 31 in respect of the dividends on the Preference and "B" Preference Shares of the company.

BAMGAON TEA.—Interim Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

DOOM DOOMA TEA.—The directors propose to increase the capital to £275,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of £1 each, and an extraordinary general meeting will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, on November 9, at 3.30 p.m., to sanction the necessary resolutions. It is further proposed to issue to shareholders 10,000 of the new shares at a premium of £2 per share, in the proportion of one new share for every 25 shares held on November 9. The new shares will be entitled to dividend only upon profits earned after January 1 next. Shares were dealt in on Friday at 96/6.

EVER READY CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

EAST RAND PROPRIETARY MINES.—The report for the quarter to September 30 shows a net loss of £3,979. The results were effected by the extensive fall of rock in July in the Driefontein secondary incline shaft. Mining operations were not resumed below the thirty-second level until early in September. Repair work should be completed within the next four months, during which time the output will be affected to a certain extent.

GLYNN'S LYDENBURG.—Net loss for the year £992, against loss last year £1,866.

HERRBURGER BROOKS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year. (Same.)

H. FAULKNER AND CO., STOCKPORT.—The directors propose to reduce the capital from £380,000 to £237,500 by returning 7/6 per share to holders of Preference and Ordinary, and reducing them from £1 to 12/6 each.

MORIB PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, compared with 12½ per cent., carrying forward £2,375, against £2,332.

METERS.—Ordinary dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. (4 per cent. last year.)

NORTH BROKEN HILL.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. to date, against 40 per cent. for the same period last year.

NER-SAG.—The directors of Ner-Sag, Ltd., the patent spring mattress manufacturers, state that during the second year's trading the business done during the first year has been trebled, and that nearly four times the profit has been made. The net profit amounted to £14,822, including the amount brought in, and an Ordinary dividend of 8 per cent. is being paid. The sum of £2,297 is utilised in writing off preliminary expenses, £8,000 is placed to reserve, and £4,324 carried forward.

NAUTILUS STEAM SHIPPING.—The accounts for the year to June 30, 1927, show a loss of £24,994, less £4,135 brought forward, leaving a deficit of £20,863. The directors propose taking £50,000 from general reserve and to write off capital expenditure of £25,000, leaving a credit balance of £4,137 to be carried forward. A dividend of 5 per cent. is again met from dividend fund. For 1925-26 a net profit of £14,799 was earned. A capital expenditure of £15,000 was written off.

SUB NIGEL, LTD.—A cable states that a serious accident occurred in the hoist at No. 1 shaft on the 24th inst., which, providing the necessary spares can be obtained locally, will take at least two or three weeks to repair, during which time the rate of tonnage and profit will be seriously affected.

SUNGEI RINCHING RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year 5 per cent.)

SCOTTISH AND DOMINIONS TRUST.—A final dividend on the Ordinary of 4½ per cent., making 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year. (Last year 6½ per cent.) It is proposed to increase the capital of the company to £250,000 by the issue of 7,157 shares of £10 each, which are offered to Ordinary shareholders in the proportion of one share of £10 for every ten Ordinary Shares held. The valuation of the investments at the close of the accounts shows the market value to be in excess of the issued capital, borrowed money, and reserve funds.

WESTERN CANADA TIMBER.—The accounts of the Western Canada Timber Company for the year ended 31st March, 1927, show a loss of £11,974. (For 1925-26 the loss was £12,376. Debit balance on profit and loss account now stands at £276,486.)

NEW DANISH LOAN.

The Bill which authorises the issue of 30 million kroner 5 per cent. State Debt Certificates for redemption of the expiring loan of 1925 has now passed both houses of the Rigsdag. The National Bank, which has taken over the whole amount at an exchange of 97, is offering it for public subscription at 98, in denominations of from 100 to 4,000 kroners. The new loan is redeemable in November, 1932.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

For the convenience of our readers we give Friday's closing prices:—

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55⅛	55⅜	
Do. 4%	85¼	85½	
War Loan, 3½%	100	100¼	
Do. 4½%	98½	98½*	
Do. 5%	100¼	100½*	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	85½	86*	
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	75⅝	75⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	98	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100¾	101¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	58	59	
India 3%	60½	61½	
Do. 3½%	70½	71⅜	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	63¼	63¾	
Sudan 5½%	108	108*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101
Do. do. 6%	102	104
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92
Cape 3½ Cons.	80	82
Ceylon 6%	107	109
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½	100½
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99	100
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	103	105
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99*
Nigeria 6%	113	115
Queensland 4%, '40-50	82	84
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103
South Africa 4% Cons.	86	88
Do. 6%	101	103
South Australian 4%, '40-60	82	84
Do. 6½%	103	105
Victoria 4%, '40-60	82	84
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	99	101
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	102	104

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 3/16	7 7/16*	−1/16
Bank of Australasia	14 9/16	14 15/16	−1/16
Bank of England	255	259	
Bank of Montreal	66	68	
Bank of New South Wales	43	44	
Do. New Zealand	2 13/16	2 15/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 13/16	8 1/16	
British Overseas	5 15/16	6 1/16	
Canadian of Commerce	53½	55½	
Chartered of India	20½	21	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119	122	
Lloyds	64/0	65/0	
Midland	9½	9¾	
National Discount "B"	9	9½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½	13¾	
Royal of Canada	62½	64½	
Standard of South Africa	14¾	15¼	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank	19⅝	19⅝	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 24.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	
83	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	82	84	
92½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	95	
108½	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107	109	
57	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	56	58	
91½	Do. Funding, 1908	91	93	
83	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	82	84	
83½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	83	85	
60½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	58	61	
37	Do 5 p.c. 1912	33	38	
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	109	
84¾	Egyptian Unified	84½	85½	
16⅛	French Loan	16	17	
12	Do. 4 p.c.	11½	12½	
102½	German 7 p.c.	102	104*	
97½	Greek Loan	97	98	
19	Italian Rentes	18	20	
94	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	93	95	
96¾	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	96½	97½	
38½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	38	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	39	42	
15⅜	Peruvian Corporation	14¾	15¼	
53¾	Do. Pref.	52½	53½	
101	Do. Deb.	100	102*	
37¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	36	38	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	74	76	
24	Turkish Unified	24	25	
69½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	69	70	

BRITISH RAILS.

90¾	Great Western	91	92	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	95	97	
71	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73¼	74¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	97	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	71¼	72¼	
40	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39½	40½	
16¼	Do. Def. Ord.	16¼	16¾	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	
—	Metropolitan	59½	60½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	
62½	Do. District	63	64	+½
72	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½	72½	
—	Do. Def. Ord.	36½	37½	
19/4½	Underground Elec. (£1)	19/0	20/0	+0/4½
104	Do. Income Bonds	103¾	104¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85	Antofagasta	83	85*	+½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	87	89*	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	81½	83½	+½
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1½	
112¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	109	111*	
94	Do. Ayres Pacific	90	92*	
84½	Buenos Ayres and W.	81	83*	
198½	Canadian Pacific	195	197	−1
84½	Central Argentine	81½	83½*	
91	Do. Def.	84½	85½	
84	Central Uruguay	80	82*	
33¾	Cordoba Central	32	34	
89	Do. 1st Pref.	88½	90½	
53½	Do. 2nd Pref.	51	54	−½
74½	Entre Rios	73½	75½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	84	86	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
54	Leopoldina	54½	56½	
6½	Mexican Rails	6	7	
16½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16	18	
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
184	San Paulo Ord.	185	190	
71	United Havana	70	72	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	190	192*	
—	Baltimore	120	122*	
—	Chesapeake	214	216	−1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	15	17	−1
64	Erie	65	67	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	New York Ontario	37	39	−1
134	Southern Common	135	137	
—	Do. Pref.	100	103*	
—	Southern Pacific	124	126	
190	Union Pacific	193	195	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1¼	
65/3	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3 5/16	3 9/16	
81/0	City of London Ord.	4	4⅛	
58/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3	
470	Guinness Ord.	470	490	
70/0	Hoare and Co.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
69/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
19/9	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3	
53/0	South African Breweries	2⅝	2¾	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
266	Watney, Combe Def.	265	270	+1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 27/32	2 31/32	
25/9	Charing Cross	25/3	26/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0	
28/9	City of London	28/0	29/0	
27/1½	County of London	26/6	27/6	
—	Lancashire	26/0	28/0	
24/7½	London Electric	24/0	25/0	
29/7½	Metropolitan	29/3	30/3	
21/3	Newcastle	1 1/32	1 5/32	
25/9	St. James's	25/6	26/6	
—	South London	24/9	25/9	
25/6	Westminster	25/0	26/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/7½	21/1½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

31/9	Aerated Bread	31/3	32/3	−0/6
42/0	Bovril Def.	2 1/32	2 5/32	
5/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	
15/0	Lipton	14/6	15/6	+0/3
1 11/32	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½	
4 1/16	Lyons (J.)	3 15/16	4 3/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/6	24/6	+1/0
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	27/32	29/32	
2 9/16	Spratt's Patents	2½	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	19/0	20/0	
3⅜	Van Den Berghs	3 1/16	3 5/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅜	

IRON AND STEEL.

4/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½
8/0	Cammell Laird	7/9	8/3	
11/0	Cargo Fleet	11/0	12/0	
9/3	Dorman Long	9/7½	9/10½	−0/1½
12/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	
8/0	Pease and Partners	7/3	7/9	−0/3
43/0	South Durham Steel	42/9	44/9	
33/6	Siemens	31/3	32/3	−0/6
4/0	United Steel	3/10½	4/4½	
11/7½	Vickers Ord.	11/7½	12/1½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1 1/16	1 3/16	+1/32
42/0	Argentine Land I. est.	1½	1¾*	
27/6	Do. Southern Land	1 5/16	1 7/16	
8/6	B.N.B. Land	8/0	9/0	
28/3	Forestal Land	27/9	28/0	+0/1½
4¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜	4½	+1/16
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/6	5/6	+0/6
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1⅜*	
4¾	Sudan Plantations	4 25/32	4 27/32	−1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

8 9/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8 5/16	8 9/16	
71/6	Allied News Ord.	69/0	70/0	−2/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/0	28/0	
93/0	Daily Mail Trust	92/9	93/9	+0/4½
8⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	8⅛	8¼	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	27/0	28/0	
4¾	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅝	4¾	−1/16

NITRATES.

8½	Alianza	9	10	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/6	15/6	
4¼	Lautaro Nitrate	4 1/16	4 5/16	
24/6	Liverpool Nitrate	1¼	1⅜	+2/3
28/6	New Tamarugal	28/9	29/9	+0/9
14/3	Rosario Nitrate	14/6	15/6	+0/6
22/6	Santiago Nitrate	1 1/16	1 3/16	
9/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/9	10/9	+0/3

OILS.

3 27/32	Anglo-American	3 25/32	3 27/32	
1 9/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 9/32	1 11/32	
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 9/32	1 11/32	+1/16
3 29/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 25/32	3 27/32	
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/6	27/0	+0/1½
28/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½	
2	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2⅛	2 3/16	
29/6	Attock	31/32	1 1/32	
15/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	15/3	15/9	
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/1½	7/7½	
4/10½	British Controlled	4/4½	4/7½	−0/1½
7/0	Do. Pref.	6/6	6/9	
4 21/32	Burmah	4 17/32	4 19/32	+1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	
2/4½	Caltex	2/1½	2/4½	−0/1½
2 3/16	Creole Synd	2 3/32	2 5/32	
5 13/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
11/9	Kern River (10/-)	11/0	11/6	−0/4½
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	
3¾	Lobitos	3 25/32	3 29/32	+1/32
16/7½	Mexican Eagle	16/1½	16/7½	
16/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/1½	16/7½	
18/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/6	19/0	
3/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
7/9	Omnium	7/6	8/0	
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/1½	Phoenix Oil	18/3	18/9	
9/9	Do. 1/- shares	9/3	9/9	
29⅝	Royal Dutch	29⅛	29⅝	
4¾	Shell Transport	4 11/32	4 13/32	
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9¾	
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½	
5/10½	Spies (2/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11/9	Steaua Romana	12/1½	12/7½	+0/1½
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	+0/4½
6/3	Trinidad Central	6/3	6/9	
3 29/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3¾	3 13/16	
10/3	United Brit. Trinidad	9/9	10/0	−0/1½
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
3 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 11/32	3 13/32	
3 11/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3¼	3 5/16	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—October 24.			
2/10½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/1½	
46 6	Anglo-Dutch	46 9	
6/1½	Anglo-Java	6/4½	
1 7/16	Anglo-Malay	29/9	
6 9	Bertam Cons.	6 9	
4/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/4½	+0/1½
2/7½	Bukit Sembawang	3 0	+0/1½
1¼	Buntar	25 0	
1 1/16	Damansara	20/3*	
36/9	Grand Central	38/0*	+0/6
2½	Highlands	32/6‡	+1/3
2⅜	Java Para	48/9‡	
23/0	Jugra Land	24/4½‡	+0/7½
4/3	Kamuning	4/4½*	+0/1½
2 5/16	Kapar Para	45/7½	
8/3	Kepong	8/3	−0/1½
3⅞	Kuala Lumpur	77/6	+1/3
2 1/16	Kuala Muda	43/9	+0/7½
2 1/16	Labu	42/6‡	+2/6
5/3	Laras	5/9	
7 3/16	Linggi	44/7½‡	+0/7½
6/1½	London Asiatic	6/4½‡	+0/1½
2½	Malacca	52/6	+1/3
40/9	Malayalam	42/3	+0/6
4/6	Merliman	5/1½	+0/4½
1½	Mooply Valley	30/0	
3 0	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/1½	
40 9	Rubber Trust	42/1½‡	+0/10½
1¾	Seafield (New)	35/0	
1 15/16	Sendayan	37/6	
2½	Sialang	31/3‡	+1/3
1 3/16	Straits Rubber	22/6	
5/6	Sumatra Para	5/7½	+0/1½
1 9/16	Tali Ayer	31/3*	
2 7/16	Tandjong	50/0*	
2 1/16	Tandjong Malim	38/1½*	
6/1½	United Serdang	6/4½	+0/1½
4⅝	United Sua Betong	93/9‡	+2/6
18/6	Vallambrosa	19/3	

Abaco	47/6*		Ledbury	30 0	
Allagar	3/1½		Lendu	18/9	
Allied Sum	20 9	+0/3	Loengoer	1/10½	
Ampat	6/3		Manch'r N.B.	31/10½	
Anglo-Sum	77/6‡		Membakut	18/1½	
Asahan	15 0‡		Mendaris	31/3	+/11¼
Bah Lias	46/3*		N. Hayoep	1/9	+0/1½
Baru (Java)	60/0		N. Hummock	26/3	
Batang	2/7½		Pahi P's (1/8p)	1/9	
Batu Tiga	47/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	25/0	
Bernam Pr'k	33/9	+1/3	Pataling	27 6‡	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	76		Pegoh	41/10½‡	+0/7½
Do. Def.	152½		Pilmoor	43/1½	+0/7½
Broome Sel	21/3		Port Dickson	4/3	
Bukit Cloh	6/6‡		Rantau	30/6‡	
Bukit Kaj'ng	41/3		Rim Malacca	4 0	
Bukit Rajah	36 3		Rub. E. Joh's.	20/7½	
Castlefield	8/0		Sapong	62/6	
Centl. Johore	1/0		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Ceyln Timb's	5/6‡		Sedenak	32/6	
Chersonese	3/6	+0/1½	Selangor	5/3‡	
Cheviot	4/3¾‡		Sembilan	61/3	
Cicely	7/6		Sepang Sel	20/7½	
Craigielea	2/0		Serampan	16/7½	
Dennistown	2/0		Serdang C'tl	35/0	
East Asiatic	3/10½	+0/1½	Singap'e Para	2/0*	
Eastern Sum	2/9		Soember Ajoe	3/6	
Eastern Trst.	42 6	+1/10½	Strathmore	22/6‡	
F.M.S. Plant.	35/0‡		Sumatra Con.	32/6	
Gadjah	7/0*	+0/3	Sungei Choh.	25/0	
Gen. Ceylon	45/4½		Sungei K'par	6/0	
Glenbervie	43/9		Sungei Kr.Pf.	36/3	
Glenshiel	20/7½	+1/3	Sungei Raya	2/0	
Golconda	40/0*		Sungei Siput	1/7½	+0/1½
Golden Hope	40/0		Taiping	2/6	+0/1½
Hongk'ng Sel	52/6		Tamiang	43/9	
Inscilinde	2/9*		Tebrau	42/6*	
Java Amal.	43/9	+1/3	Telogoredjo	35/7½‡	+0/7½
Kasintoe	28/9		Tempeh	2/4½‡	
Kepitigalla	2/3		Timbang Del.	1/7½	
Kombok	3/10½		Toerangie	49/4½‡	
Kuala Sel.	6/6		Un. Temiang	3/6‡	
Kwaloe	2/4½		Waverley	2/4½	
Langkat Sum	31/3		Yam Seng	4/10½	+0/3

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	21/0	22 0	
—	Court Line	31/0	33/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/6	25/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	36/6	37/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	265	275	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	65	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	52⅝	+¼	Galaha Ceylon	60 0	−0/6
Assam Co.	47 0	+0/3	Imperial	60/6	+1/3
Assam Consol.	21/10½		Jetinga Valley	61/10½	+1/3
Assam Front'r	33/3	+0/3	Jhanzie	3 17/32	+⅛
Bog'want'lawa	78/9	+2/6	Jokai	5½	+1/16
Borelli	6 1/16	+1/32	Jorehaut	99 0	+1/0
Brahmapootra	4 3/16		Kanan Devan	51	+1
Brit. Indian	84/0	+0/9	Lanka	55/0*	
Budla Beta	7		Lebong	87/6	
Ceylon Plant.	6 5/16	+3/16	Lungla	30 6	−0/1½
Ceylon Prop.	66/3		Makum	48/6	+0/4½
Chargola	26/10½		Moabund	60/7½	+1/10½
Chubwa	5½		Nedeem	73/6	+2/0
Chulsa	80 0	+1/3	New Dimbula	6⅝*	
Con. Tea & L.	3 9/16	+⅛	Nuwara Eliya	6 13/32	
Darjeeling Co.	53 3		Ouvah	71/10½	
Do. Consol.	70 0	+1/3	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	−0/0¾
Deundi	31/9	+0/3	Pabbojan	7 5/16	+⅛
Dima	7⅛		Pundaloya	35/0	
Dimbula Val.	75/7½		Rosehaugh Cey	48/3	
Dooars	83/9	+1/6	Scottish Assam	46 0	+0/3
Doom Dooma	96/6	+0/6	Scot. T. & Ln.	65/3	+1/3
E. Assam	90/6		Singlo	72/6	+1/6
East Produce	5⅜	+3/32	Travancore	92/3	
Empire	62/6	−0/4½	Up. Assam	70/6	+0/3

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/9	Amalgamated Cotton	5/6	6/0	
40/0	Bleachers	39/3	40/3	−0/3
14/9	Branston Ord.	14/6	15/6	−0/3
4/6	Do. Def.	4/0	5/0	
48/0	Bradford Dyers	46/0	47/6	−0/3
4	British Celanese Ord.	3 25/32	3 27/32	−1/16
28/6	Calico Printers	27/6	28/6	−0/6
63/9	Coats	62/6	63/6	−0/6
7 5/16	Courtaulds	7 5/16	7¼	
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	49/6	50/6	
51/0	Fine Spinners	50/9	51/9	+0/3
2¾	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	
71/6	Harrods Stores	71/0	72/0	
17/0	Harrods (B.A.)	16/7½	16/10½	+0/3
23/6	Lister Ord.	24/3	25/3	−0/6
2	Nuera Silk	1 25/32	1 29/32	+1/16
1 13/32	Do. Def.	27/0	28/0	+0/3

TELEGRAPHS.

25	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¼	
30/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	27/9	28/9	−0/9
—	Do. Pref.	1 5/16	1 11/16	+1/16
—	Do. Debs.	104½	105½	+½
29/6	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝	−1/16
7/0	Do. Canada	7/3	7/9	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2 9/16	2 11/16*	
14½	Radio Corporation	15½	15⅞	
11	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅞	11	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

26/9	African and East. Trade	26/3	27/3	+0/3
18/9	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3 9/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 7/16	3 11/16	
21/3	Associated Cement	20/7½	21/1½	+0/4½
27/9	Borax Con Def.	1⅜	1½	+1/32
196	Brazilian Traction	196	201	
44/0	British Aluminium	43/6	44/6	
33/3	British Match	33/4½	33/10½	−/10½
38/6	British Portland Cement	38/0	39/0*	
14/6	B.S.A.	14/0	14/6	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	
14/6	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf	144	147	+1
104/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103/10½	105/4½	−0/7½
—	Bryant and May Pref.	24	25	
16¼	Carreras	17½	17¾	+1/16
8/0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	7/10½	8/1½	+1/16
6¼	Columbia Graphs.	6¼	6⅜	−⅛
35/6	Dunlop Rubber	34/9	35/0	−0/1½
—	Do 6 p.c. Deb.	104	106	
26/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	1 15/16*	
—	English Electric	9/6	10/0	
—	Finlay (James)	4½	4⅝	
34/3	General Electric Ord.	34/0	35/0	
—	Do Deb.	106	109	
8¼	Gramophone Ord.	7 15/16	8 1/16	−3/16
99/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	99/9	100/3	
34/9	Do. Canada	35/6	36/0	+0/6
25/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref	24/9	25/0	
31/9	Do. Ord.	31/6	32/0	−0/3
10/3	Do. Def.	10/4½	10/7½	
11/0	Jute Industries Pref.	1 7/32	1 9/32	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/1½	21/7½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	97	102*	
25	Mexican Trams	24	27	
77	Do. L. and P. Bonds	76	79	−1
33/0	Parent Trust Def.	1	1¼*	
27/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	26/9	27/9	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	19/3	20/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	87/4½	88/4½	−0/6
35/0	Rolls Royce	34/0	35/0	
36/0	Salt Union	2	2⅛	−1/16
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	105	
85	Shawinigan Water New	86	89*	
48/9	Sula Viscosa	47/6	48/9	+0/6
19 9/16	Swedish Match "B"	19 5/16	19 9/16	−1/16
—	Taylor's Service	30/1½	31/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	72/6	73/6	+/06
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4⅞	5	
23/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	22/1½	23/1½	−0/4½
33/9	Wallpaper Def.	33/4½	33/10½	−0/3

*Ex div †Ex rights ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 20th to 26th October, 1927, inclusive, were 25,718 standard barrels of 35 gallons, against 27,999 barrels for previous week. For the corresponding week of the first-named period last year the shipments of porter were approximately 21,346 barrels standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for the period 20th to 26th October, 1927, are officially returned as 8,729 proof gallons, against 1,564 gallons in previous week, and approximately 5,894 gallons for the corresponding week of first-named period of 1926.

THE SPECULATION IN MARCONI.

The beginning of the new account has brought with it an improvement in Industrials. Much of the present buying is based on sound trading factors, but some of it, and perhaps an increasing proportion, rests on little more than unsubstantiated market gossip and is carried through with no intention of permanent investment (says *The Statist*). An example of such buying this week has been provided by Marconi, which after rising within a few days to 38s. 6d. have come back practically to last week's closing level of 28s. 6d. The activity in the shares has been reminiscent of pre-war days, and so also has been the variety of rumours inspiring it. But the more substantial of these at least have now been officially contradicted, in a circular in which the directors state that there is no foundation for reports "to the effect that the company has come to an arrangement with the cable companies, or is discussing such an arrangement, and that the opposition to the company's petition for the Court's approval of its capital reduction scheme has been withdrawn." If, in fact, no arrangement is come to, either by direct negotiation, or by the purchase of the shares on the market by the cable or telegraph interests, it is difficult to see how even the present price can be justified. The "beam" system is undoubtedly fulfilling expectations, but the company is merely on a royalty basis as far as the stations in Britain are concerned, and it is very doubtful whether the scope for the application of its new system is so wide as reported, though it may yet be such as to cause the cable companies sufficient concern to desire some association with the company, whatever the bald official denial may suggest to the contrary.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on October 21:—

RISES.

	Price October 21.	Price October 28.	
Land Stock (1903)	58½	58 9/16	+1/16
Land Stock (1909)	63	63¼	+¼
Rathmines Stock	58¾	59	+¼
Hibernian Bank	8	8¼	+¼
Munster-Leinster Bank	7½	7¾	+¼
National Bank	20½	20 9/16	+1/16
Provincial Bank	24¾	25	+¼
Royal Bank	11¾	12	+¼
Great Northern Ord.	31	32	+1
Great Northern Gtd.	58½	58¾	+¼
Great Southern Pref.	41	42¼	+1¼
Alliance Gas	8 11/16	8⅞	+3/16
Artisans' Dwellings	7	7¼	+¼
Branston Silk Ord.	14/3	15/1½	+0/10½
Canadian Marconi	6/6	7/1½	+0/7½
Coats Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	+⅛
Coats "B" Pref.	22/0	22/10½	+0/10½
Chemical Indus. Ord.	31/3	31/9	+0/6
Chemical Indus. Def.	10/1½	10/7½	+0/6
Clarence Hotels	12/6	13/0	+0/6
Dublin Distillers Ord.	7/9	9/0	+1/3
Dublin Tram Pref.	6	6¼	+¼
Dockrell Pref.	14/3	14/6	+0/3
Fine Spinners	50/0	51/6	+1/6
Findlater Deb.	45/10	48/0	+2/2
Guinness Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	+⅛
Hely's Ord.	27/6	30/0	+2/6
Imperial Tobacco	100/0	100/3	+0/3
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	53/0	53/6	+0/6
Johnston, Mooney Pf.	62/0	63/3	+1/3
Lever 7 per cent.	21/0	21/3	+0/3
Lever 8 per cent.	20/4½	20/10½	+0/6
Millar and Beatty Pf.	47/11	50/6	+2/7
Marconi Marine	27/10½	32/0	+4/1½
Provincial Tram Pref.	85/0	90/0	+5/0
Parent Trust Def.	33/9	35/6	+1/9
Phoenix Oil	18/9	19/0	+0/3
Switzer Ord.	21/0	23/0	+2/0
Wallace Bros. Pref.	45/6	52/0	+6/6
Williams Ord.	64/0	65/0	+1/0

FALLS.

	Price October 21.	Price October 28.	
Compensation Stock	96¼	96	−¼
Consols	55⅞	55 13/16	−1/16
Funding Loan	86	85¾	−¼
Conversion Loan	75 13/16	75¾	−1/16
India 3½ per cent.	71½	70¾	−¾
Great Southern Ord.	18¾	18½	−¼
Great Southern Gtd.	51¼	51	−¼
Great Southern Deb.	66	64¾	−1¼
B. and I. Steam Pref.	16/0	15/9	−0/3
Bleachers	39/10½	39/6	−0/4½
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	105/3	103/6	−1/9
Coats Ord.	64/3	63/3	−1/0
Courtaulds	146/6	143/9	−2/9
Controlled Oil Com.	5/0	4/7½	−0/4½
Dunlop Rubber	35/4½	34/10½	−0/6
Distillers Ord.	58/6	58/3	−0/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	78/9	73/6	−5/3
Do. "A" Deb.	63½	60	−3½
Hely's Pref.	19/0	18/9	−0/3
Impl. Tobacco, Canada.	36/0	34/7½	−1/4½
Irish Times 5½ p.c. Pf.	77/0	76/0	−1/0
Guinness	47½	47¼	−¼
Marconi	29/9	28/3	−1/6
Maypole Def.	5/9	5/6	−0/3
Sewing Cotton	51/3	50/0	−1/3
Yam Seng Rubber	4/10½	4/7½	−0/3

BEER AND SPIRIT DUTIES.

ADVERSE EFFECT ON TRADE.

The adverse effect of the high beer and spirit duties on the trade was referred to by Mr. Wickham H. B. Moorhead, Chairman of the Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries Limited, at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of that company, held at their office in Dame street, Dublin, last Saturday.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st of August last showed a profit of £19,804, to which was added the balance of £9,857 16s. 7d. from last account, making a total of £29,661. Out of this there had been paid or provided for: salaries and fees amounting to £2,852 1s. 7d.; income tax and corporation profits tax, £3,184 11s.; interest on debenture stock, less income tax, £3,324 7s. 6d.; interim dividend on preference shares, less income tax, £2,160, leaving a balance of £18,140.

The directors recommended a dividend for the year ending 31st August, 1927, at 6 per cent. on the ordinary shares, £4,180; balance to next account, £7,688.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, at the commencement of proceedings, said—"Before formally opening the meeting I should like to join, on your behalf and on my own, in the general feeling of profound regret at the loss sustained by the nation through the death of Cardinal O'Donnell."

Proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—In common with very many other trading concerns we suffered considerably from the effects of the coal strike, although it was only towards the end of that unpleasant period that we had to purchase coal at the high prices then prevailing, the extra cost involved more than accounting for the difference in the carry forward this year. The dulness in our trade continues, and we cannot but feel the adverse effect of the high beer and spirit duties still in force. We have, as usual, had the constant and hearty support of both our management and employés, and to this it is very largely due that we are able to present to you what is, everything considered, a quite satisfactory report, and I am glad to tell you that we again find ourselves in a position to recommend a dividend at the same rate as last year.

You will have observed that it is proposed further to strengthen the balance sheet by an addition of £4,000 to general depreciation. It is always unwise to attempt to prophesy, but we are beginning the season with as good a stock of barley as we could have hoped to obtain in view of the recent very unsatisfactory weather conditions, and we are happy in the knowledge that the quality of our ales and stouts is as good as we could wish, so that I think we may reasonably look forward to an even better measure of public support in the future.

We have during the past year continued to advertise discreetly, never forgetting that the best of all advertisements is the excellence of our manufacture, which I am glad to inform you is becoming increasingly recognised.

During the year Mr. William Robertson, who had been a highly esteemed member of your Board since the inception of the company, over 30 years ago, retired.

The motion having been seconded,

Mr. Robert Perrin called attention to some matters in the report, which were explained by the Chairman, and Mr. Perrin then said that the shareholders would be quite satisfied that the directors had their best interests at heart.

Mr. W. J. Egan suggested that the £10 shares might be divided into £1 shares, and he said that he thought that would be to the advantage of the brewery.

Other shareholders agreed with this view.

Mr. Lennon asked if the directors would take into consideration the paying of an interim dividend on the Ordinary shares each half-year, instead of the annual dividend at the end of the year.

The Chairman replied that these were matters that would require to be considered. The board would talk them over and see how they would work out.

The report was adopted.

Dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Preference and Ordinary shares were declared.

The retiring directors, Colonel Cairnes and Mr. J. C. Thornhill, and the retiring auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were re-elected.

Mr. Thomas Scott, proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff, said that he hoped, now that they had made a move to open a place in Dublin, the business would continue to improve.

The Chairman acknowledged the vote of thanks, and said that, on the whole, things were not going too badly with them.

The directors present, in addition to the Chairman, were Messrs. J. Cecil Thornhill, J. M. Carroll, W. H. Jordan and Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Four steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from North American and Canadian ports.

The vessels with their freights were as follow:—The Montrose, from Montreal, with 3,003 boxes of meat; the Doric, from Montreal, with 250 carcases of pork and 786 boxes of meat; the Baltic, from New York, with 24 boxes of pork and 253 boxes of meat, and the Samaria, from New York, with 75 cases of meat—making a total of 274 boxes and carcases of pork and 4,117 boxes of meat. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show a decrease of 16,030 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,009 boxes and carcases of pork, 8,090 boxes of meat, and 39,267 quarters of beef.

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INCREASED RENT UNDER NEW LEASES.

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The witness quoted a number of cases of which the following are average examples:—

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A joint tenancy, the yearly rent of which was 16s. 7d., and that rent increased to £6 10s. each.

A rent of £3 12s. was increased to £25.

Two houses, the former joint rent of which was £4, was increased so that each tenant is now paying £10 yearly.

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The witness continuing, said that, as a general rule, rents were very excessive. The landlords, he said, should not have unrestrained power to make any increase in rent that they wished upon the man who created the value. The only limitation was the demand of the landlord, he said, and the ability of the tenant to pay.

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Continuing his statement, the Canon said that one of the effects of the existing system was that hardly anyone dares to build, because under present conditions the builder's property lapsed to the landlord. For the last thirty years only five or six new houses had been built in the town. He recommended the gradual, but complete, clearance of the insanitary hovels and the erection of healthy cottages, longer and better leases for intending builders, and a court of appeal to fix fair terms at the renewal of leases and to revise existing exorbitant rents.

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TOWN TENANTS' ORGANISATION.

Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., general secretary of the National Organisation of Town Tenants, also gave evidence. The main object of the organisation, he said, was to influence the State to maintain the Rent Restrictions Act as a permanent law, and to get the old standard rent of 1914 as the fixed maximum which could not be exceeded. It could not be contended that when the cost of living has fallen, when wages have been reduced from what they were during the war, when unemployment was widespread and business seriously depressed, that there was justification for giving landlords power to increase rents by 20 per cent. Giving landlords power to charge exorbitant rents was to menace the homes of the great body of the citizens, and he submitted that it was the duty of the State to give every possible protection to these homes, and not to give owners of houses power to increase rents.

The shortage of housing accommodation was another reason why rents should be restricted, because when a man wanted a house he was compelled to pay a higher rent than he could afford.

A NATIONAL SCHEME.

One of the great social needs was a big national housing scheme, continued over a series of years, and it could be carried out by the Housing Department of the Local Government Board through the local authorities. The Department could apply the policy of collective purchasing of materials; skilled and unskilled labour could be mobilised. That, with the combined purchasing, and a guarantee of continuity of labour to artisans and workers, could be provided at very much cheaper prices than those at present prevailing. Even under these conditions, he admitted that it would not be possible to let the houses at rents which would repay the cost of outlay.

LABOUR OUTPUT.

The President—Has not the small output of labour a great deal to do with the cost of building?

Mr. Morrissey—I know that the allegation is made that the output in the building trades is not what it might be. When men who are a long time idle find employment their natural desire is to prolong the job because of their fear to be thrown idle again; but I say that combined purchasing of materials and continuity of labour would meet that and bring down the cost of building.

Continuing, Mr Morrissey said that he was in favour of the extension of the powers for compulsory acquisition of land for building purposes, and especially to individuals who were desirous of building houses for themselves. Comfortable houses and security of tenure at rents which the tenants could afford to pay it was the duty of the State to provide, and, these things settled, a strong prop would have been supplied for the security of the State.

Mr. Justice Meredith presided, and the other members of the Commission present were Messrs. John J. Murphy, T. J. Byrne, M. P. Rowan, with Mr. J. B. Hughes (Secretary).

Mr. Alexander D. Orr (Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) and Mr. George F. Stewart, agent, represented the Crofton estate, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

Some of the officials and competitors in the preliminary trials for the Olympic Games.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DOCTOR.

SWORN INQUIRY TO BE HELD IN DERRY.

At the meeting of the Derry Board of Guardians last Saturday a letter was received from the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs with reference to the scope of the proposed sworn inquiry into the allegations against Dr. A. N. Craig, dispensary medical officer, and stating that it would be limited to Dr. Craig's conduct in connection with the case of Sarah Ann Anderson.

With regard to the proposal to include within the scope of the inquiry the question of the rearrangement of Dr. Craig's dispensary district, this matter would in due course be considered in connection with the Local Government Commission's report, and, therefore, it was not deemed advisable to deal with it at present. The date of the inquiry would be duly notified to the Guardians.

The Board decided to ask their solicitor, Mr. S. C. Ross, to represent them at the inquiry.

DALKEY MAN KILLED.

James Little (78), a retired cattle dealer, was found in his front garden at Rock House, Coliemore road, Dalkey, last Friday suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. It is believed that he fell from a bedroom window. He died in St. Michael's Hospital on Friday night. An inquest will be held.

Mr. A. Hassey, Nenagh, who was seriously injured in the mortoring accident last week when Mr. F. Fitzgerald lost his life, is progressing favourably in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

On Saturday morning, in the Council Chamber of University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, degrees were conferred on graduates of the National University. Notices were displayed in different parts of the building requesting graduates to preserve decorum, and intimating that offenders would be punished by the College authorities. The proceedings were carried through without the boisterous scenes associated with similar functions of former years.

Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred the degrees. There were also present—Professor Semple, Professor Donovan, Professor Hyde, Professor Chauvire, Professor Shields, Professor M. J. Ryan, the Rev. Professor Finlay, the Rev. Professor Corcoran, Professor Hayden, Professor Bergin, Professor O'Brien, Professor Binchy, Professor Lloyd Jones, Mrs. O'Kelly, B.A.; Mrs. McCarvill, M.A., and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred:—
*In absentia.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Bachelor of Arts.—*Casey, Gerard Hugh; *Kelly, Joseph Stanislaus; *Lonergan, Michael; Murphy, Michael, Dip. Ed. (O'Murchadha, Miceal); *Griffin, Annie Gertrude; Boyle, John Edward; Morrissey, Mary Anne (Ni Muirgeasa, Mairin Aine); Walshe, Mary; Cronin, Kevin Patrick; Prendeville, Patrick Lionel, B.Comm.; O'Brien, Patrick; Bourke, Annie; Donovan, Patrick Felix; Fitzgerald, Thomas; *Wall, Margaret Mary; Moylan, Joseph, Dip. Ed.; Nally, Edward Vincent; Donnelly, Fidelma Nora; Dargan, William Richard; Culligan, Bernard Joseph; Warner, William Augustine; Cosgrave, Winifred Mary; Clarke, Mary Brigid; Lynch, Florence Mary; Lennon, Bernardine; Madigan, Thomas Francis; Clohessy, Denis Lewis; Woods, Patrick Anthony (also B.Comm.); Carty, James Vincent, B.Comm.; Hooper, John Joseph; O'Keeffe, Michael; *Spillane, Brigid; O'Sullivan, Michael Joseph; *Boylen, John Rolland; Armstrong, Francis; Boland, Eugene Leo; Bulger, Kathleen Mary; Bowden, Bridget (also H. Dip. in Ed.); Boylan, Bridget Anne (also Dip. in Ed.); Buckley, Conlaedh; Burke, Thomas Gerard Anthony; Casey, Catherine; Concannon, Patrick; Condron, Margaret; Coyle, Ethna Clare; Devlin, John Joseph, B.Sc.; Fleming, David; Foley, John; Gearty, Francis Joseph, B.Comm.; Geary, James Aloysius; Gunning, John; Hanrahan, Joseph May; Hickie, Hanorah; Kehoe, Ellen; *Kingston, Moira Frances; Lee, Lillian Mary; McCaffrey, Thomas Joseph; McGahon, John James; *MacMahon, Emily Bridget; McNally, Ellen Rose (also B.Sc.); Martyn, Angelia Cecelia; *Molloy, Mary Ellen; Moynahan, Mary Ita; O'Boyle, Francis Joseph; O'Donnell, Bridget (also H. Dip. in Ed.); O'Donoghue, Aloysius Bernard, Dip. Ed.; O'Shea, Catherine (also B.Comm.); O'Sullivan, Brigid Mary (also H. Dip. in Ed.); O'Sullivan, John; Ryan, John Duggan; *Ryan, Mary; Sheridan, Mary Frances; *Shipsey, Mary Elizabeth; Smith, William, Dip. Ed.; *Tiplady, Charles O'Neill; Tyrrell, Joseph Patrick; Mullins, John (from 1924).

Master of Arts.—*O'Neill, Christopher Michael, B.A.; Byrne, Ethna Mary, B.A.; Power, Ellen, B.A.; Conroy, John Charles, B.A.; O'Brien, Gerard William, B.A., B.Comm.; O'Conallain, Murchadha Anthony, B.A., B.Comm.; Carty, James, B.A.; Rafferty, Terence, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Ryan, Patrick James, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Sexton, Henry Joseph, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; O'Reilly, Christopher, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Hourihane, Mortimer, B.A.; Lawlor, William Stanislaus, B.A.; O'Hanrahan, Rodger Charles, B.A.; Browne, William, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Dunne, Peter, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Greene, Patrick, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Kelly, Denis Joseph, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Mullan, Joseph, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Mulrean, Bernard, B.A.; O'Brien, Barry Mary, B.A., LL.B. (O'Briain, Barra); O'Brien, Jeremiah, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed. (O'Briain Diarmuid); O'Ferrall, John Laurence, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Rohan, Timothy, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed.; Lee, Thomas Christopher, B.A., H. Dip. in Ed. (from University College, Cork).

Diploma in Education.—*Barron, Richard; Boylan, Bridget Anne (also B.A.), from Summer, 1926; *Courtney, Rose Ann; *McCabe, James; *MacCarthy, Mary Patricia, H. Dip. in Ed.; Murphy, Ursula Sheila, B.A.; Roddy, Michael, Dip. Ed., B.A.; Guinane, Hanna, B.A.; Sugrue, Michael, B.A.; Waller, Thomas Peter, B.A.; Murphy, John, B.A.; O'Neill, Catherine, B.Comm.Sc. (Q.U.B.); Barry, Catherine, B.Comm.; Bowden, Bridget (also B.A.); *Bowers, Mary Patricia Philomina, B.A.; Browner, Anastasia, B.Sc., B.Comm. (also M.Sc.); Cahill, Elizabeth, B.Comm.; Callaghan, Mary Bridget, B.Comm.; Carr, Sarah, B.Sc.; *Delaney, Annie, B.Comm.; Delany, Edward Joseph, B.A.; Gilbert, Elizabeth Mary (also B.Comm.); Grace, Mary Elizabeth, B.A.; Hayes, Margaret Mary, B.Comm.; Hyland, Anne Mary Josephine, B.Comm.; Kelly, Mary (also B.Comm.); Kelly, Winifred Agnes B.Comm.; Liddy, Jane Attracta (also B.Comm.); McBride, Kathleen, B.A.; Maher, Josephine, B.A.; Moore, Elizabeth, B.Comm.; Murphy, Timothy Joseph, B.A.; O'Brien, Kathleen Elizabeth, B.Sc.; O'Donnell, Bridget (also B.A.); O'Mahony, Mary Immacula, B.Sc. (also M.Sc.); O'Reilly, Dorothy Margaret Mary, B.A.; Roche, Louis Peter, B.A.; Waldron, Margaret Mary (also B.Comm.); Joyce, Bridget Mary (from 1926) (also B.Sc.); Barrett, Bridget Agnes, B.Comm. (from U.C., Galway); McMahon, Alfred Martin, B.A., B.Comm. (from U.C., Galway); O'Sullivan, Brigid Mary (also B.A.).

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

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Master of Science.—Browner, Anastasia, B.Sc., B.Comm. (also H. Dip. in Ed.); Foley, Maire, B.Sc.; *Jacob, Louis, B.Sc.; McCullagh, Thomas Anthony, B.Sc.; O'Mahony, Mary Immacula, B.Sc. (also H. Dip. in Ed.); Phelan, Margaret, B.Sc., H. Dip. in Ed.

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FACULTY OF LAW.

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

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Doctor of Medicine.—*O'Connor, Matthew John, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.; O'Shea, John, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Master of Obstetrics.—Duggan, George Francis, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Diploma in Public Health.—Duffy, John, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; *Hannan, John, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Coyne, James Joseph, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; *Delaney, Patrick Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Clarke, Josephine, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Cotter, David Redmond, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Lyons, Bridget, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Brien, Eveleen Josephine, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Scott, Teresa Mary, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Walsh, Una, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Diploma in Mental Diseases.—Cassin, Patrick Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.

Bachelor of Engineering.—O'Riordan, Jeremiah Augustine, M.A.; O'Connor, Patrick Ibar (also B.Sc.); Bourke, Edward Joseph; Brady, Philip; Breen, John Joseph, B.Sc.; Foley, Jeremiah; Gorman, Laurence; Harte, Denis Raymond, B.A.; Healy, John Joseph, B.Sc.; *Hurse, Edward Percival; Jennings, Joseph Francis (also B.Sc.); Kealy, Malachi Patrick; Keeffe, Thomas; Lane, Richard Thomas Lawrence, B.Sc.; McGahon, Francis Joseph; O'Neill, William Gerard, B.Sc.; O'Reilly, Eugene (also B.Sc.); Toner, John Francis; Wade, Anthony Patrick Joseph (also B.Sc.); *Wong, Patrick Joseph.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE.

Bachelor of Commerce.—Lynch, Patrick Joseph; O'Reilly, Michael Joseph; Byrne, Joseph Patrick Aloysius; Darby, John Joseph; O'Friel, James Joseph; Buckley, William; Doyle, Patrick Francis; O'Sullivan, Thomas; Flynn, William; Quinn, Andrew; Woods, Patrick Anthony (also B.A.); Kane, James Patrick; Bonfield, Caitlin, B.A.; Healy, Hugh Joseph; O'Connor, Kathleen Margaret; Comerford, Henry Joseph; Burgess, Cecil John, B.A.; Byrne, Patricia Anne; Dempsey, Jeremiah; FitzGerald, Eamon; FitzGerald, Monica Margaret, B.A.; Keegan, Thomas; Kelly, Mary (also H. Dip. in Ed.); Liddy, Jane Attracta (also H. Dip. in Ed.); McAlester, Maura; Minahan, John; O'Connor, Denis Hayes, B.A.; O'Connor, Mary Josephine; O'Donnell, James Gerard; O'Hagan, Ellen; O'Meara, Norah Mary; O'Neill, Owen; O'Rourke, Thomas Aquinas; O'Shea, Catherine (also B.A.); Ryan, Irene Margaret; Waldron, Margaret Mary (also H. Dip. in Ed.); Whately, William Felix; Gilbert, Elizabeth Mary (from Summer) (also H. Dip. in Ed.).

Master of Commerce—Beddy, James Patrick, B. Comm.; Rourke, Seumas Tigne Gerrard, B. Comm.

STUDENTS' "RAG" IN THE STREETS.

After the conferring of degrees the students had their usual "rag" in the streets. It consisted of a series of grotesque representations of the Civic Week historical pageant, greyhound racing, the "Ben Hur" film, and the attempted flight to America by Captain McIntosh. The chariots of the "Ben Hur" film were represented by cabs and jaunting cars, which headed the procession from the College to the Parnell Monument. Following came "policemen," who took up "point" duty at the street corners while the procession passed. Charlie Chaplin and the Mayor of New York were amongst those represented by students in fantastically decorated costumes. A motor bicycle fitted with wings to resemble an aeroplane was one of the novelties of the display. A few of the indication boards were removed by the students from tramway cars, but the incidents were taken with good humour by the conductors and the drivers. Street signs from restaurants and hairdressing establishments were also "requisitioned."

At the Parnell Monument a large crowd witnessed a "marriage ceremony," and when the procession reached Burgh quay, where a halt was made, students dressed as American naval men, with "King Mal-de-Mer" at their head, steamed up the river in a launch. Returning through Grafton street, the students released a number of rabbits, which ran through the crowd and escaped.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THEATRE-GOER'S CAR.

NEWSVENDOR CHARGED WITH STEALING AND ABANDONING.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

John Finnerty, aged 24, described as a newsvendor, was charged on Saturday last with stealing a motor car, having it illegally in his possession, and abandoning it at Upper Ormond Quay.

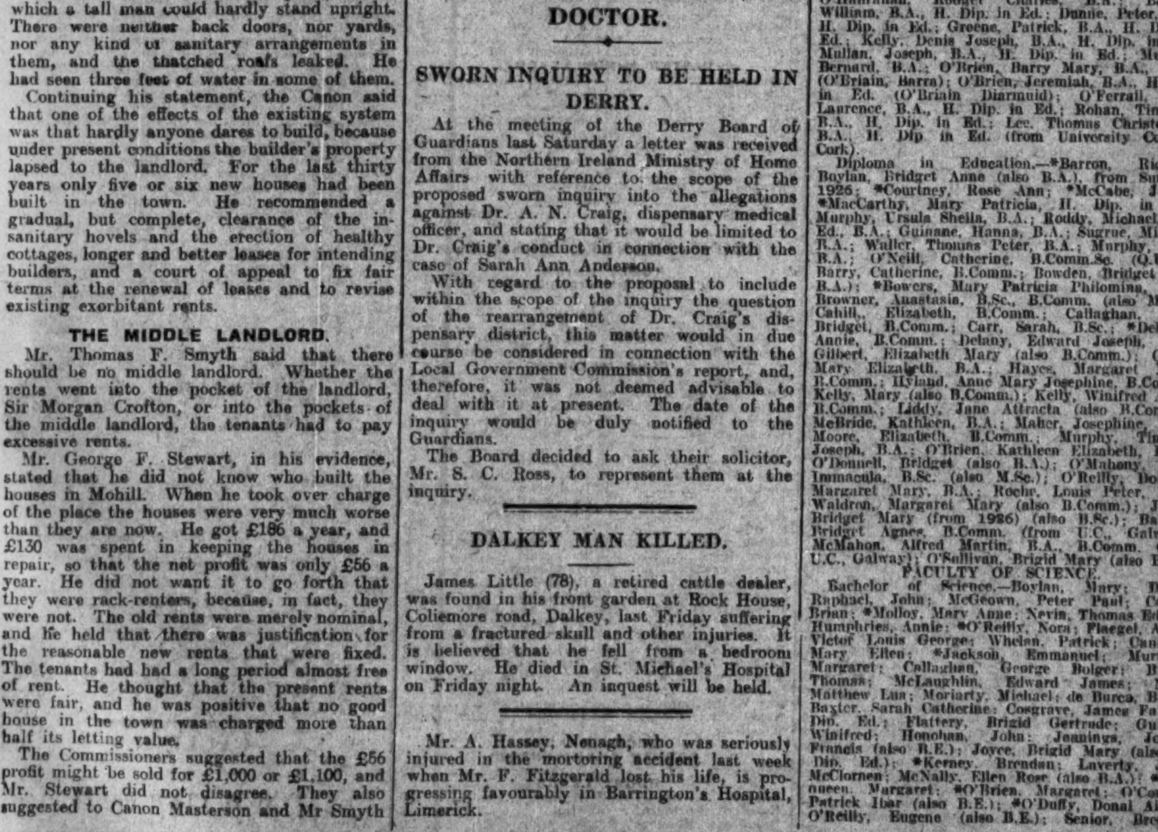
Mr. A. O'Farrelly, 26 Highfield road, Rathgar, stated that at about 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening he went to the Gaiety Theatre with his wife and a friend, parking his motor car—a four-seater Talbot—at Clarendon row. He told a boy to "keep an eye" on it, but when he left the theatre at 10.30 he could not find the car. After some time the accused man came over and said that he had seen a motor car at Ormond Quay, and the witness, on going there, found his car, some of the petrol in it having been used. Finnerty, on the way to Ormond Quay, said:—"If the car is yours it ought to be worth a suit of clothes to me."

Inspector O'Callaghan gave evidence of arresting Finnerty, who, when charged and cautioned, made a statement, in which he said that he went to the Gaiety Theatre on Friday with another "fellow" to mind motor cars. At 7.40 he and his companion went to a picture house, where they remained till 9.30. On their way back to the Gaiety Theatre he saw a motor car pull up near the Ormond Hotel. Two men got out of it, and he knew that the car did not belong to them. He knew the owner of the car by seeing him come to the Gaiety Theatre. He went back to the theatre, and when the people came out at 10.30 he got 6d. from each of the persons whose cars he was supposed to be minding. "A chap" told him that a car had been stolen from the theatre, and he found the owner of the car and brought him to Ormond Quay.

The accused man was remanded until Wednesday next.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN BLACKROCK CHURCH.

A fatal accident occurred at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, last Friday night, when Andrew Healy, 5 The Verandah, Brookfield, fell from the organ loft down a flight of stone steps. Both legs and three ribs were broken. He also received severe injury to the head. He died in Monkstown Hospital without regaining consciousness.



PRELIMINARY TRIALS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES—Dr. O'Callaghan putting the 16lb. shot; C. O'Callaghan and C. O'Connor, who tied in the 100 Metres Race; J. J. Miggins starting on his trial in the 100 Metres.

THE GAINSBOROUGH BI-CENTENARY.

EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY

OPENED BY PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Dublin is participating with London and Ipswich in the celebration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Thomas Gainsborough by a special exhibition of the master's works in the National Gallery of Ireland. The exhibition, which was opened on Saturday last by President Cosgrave, has been arranged by Mr. Thomas Bodkin, the recently appointed Director of the Gallery.

There are on view nine pictures in oils, and two drawings. Of the nine canvasses, six were presented or bequeathed to the Gallery by Sir Hugh Lane. Those include the famous portraits of Mrs. King and Mrs. Horton. One of the drawings—a pair of portraits—signed and dated 1743-44, when Gainsborough was sixteen years of age, is the earliest work from the artist now existing anywhere.

There was a large and distinguished company at the ceremony of Saturday afternoon. President Cosgrave made an interesting speech, and Mr. Bodkin gave a short description of the pictures, which will be found useful by those who visit the exhibition during the course of the month that it will be on view.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

President Cosgrave said that Gainsborough was now recognised as one of the world's greatest masters of pictorial art. His fame was universal, and the prices that his pictures fetch were staggering. A portrait by him—and that not his best—was recently sold for £100,000. Yet it was not easy to form a just idea of his merits. He was not a prolific master. It had been estimated that not more than six hundred paintings from his hand survived to the present day, as against about four thousand five hundred works which were authoritatively attributed to his great contemporary, Sir Joshua Reynolds. Many of his finest pictures still lay hidden in the great houses of England for which they were originally painted.

Few of the Continental galleries possess important examples of his art. So, it had seemed good to the director and the governors and guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland to draw special attention to the marvellous collection of Gainsborough's works which we are fortunate in possessing.

THE IRISH NATIONAL GALLERY.

"No gallery in the world, outside the London National Gallery, President Cosgrave continued, can compare with the National Gallery of Ireland in this respect. We have here nine paintings and three drawings by the master exemplifying every phase and period of his career from his beginnings in his native county of Suffolk, through his middle period in the City of Bath, to the culmination of his achievement as a member of the Royal Academy in London. I will take this opportunity of saying a few words about the value and the importance of our National Collection of pictures as a whole.

"It consists at present of nearly seven hundred pictures, of six hundred drawings and water-colours, and of a large number of engravings and statues in bronze and marble. Every great school of painting is well represented, and an Irishman can, without leaving his own shores, obtain in this Gallery a comprehensive idea of the history of pictorial art from the dawn of the renaissance to the present day. That it is one of the youngest National Galleries in the world, it has claims to be ranked high among the best. It is less than seventy years old, and its total cost to the State during all that time is probably not much more than one hundred thousand pounds. The approximate value of its contents, if sold at auction, might easily, I am told, at present prices realise £2,000,000.

THE VALUE OF THE EXHIBITION.

"There are many towns and cities on the Continent which have become famous for their possession of less important collections, which draw to themselves hordes of scholars and tourists anxious to enjoy and study their treasures. The National Gallery of Ireland has not yet won the reputation at home or abroad which it so richly deserves. Irishmen who, when abroad, would willingly make long journeys to see famous pictures by Titian, by Rembrandt, by El Greco, by Poussin, or by Reynolds, forget too often that they are part-possessors of masterpieces by these great men; that in their own Gallery are many pictures which excite the envy of scholars, critics, and connoisseurs in every other country in the world. This exhibition of Gainsborough's work has for one of its purposes the object of drawing attention to the riches which we possess.

"What use do we make of them? What profit do we draw from them? There are three ways in which such things may serve the nation. First and foremost, they may serve to elevate and refine the taste of the people. A man familiar with this Gallery, who visits it constantly, who enjoys its beauties, will not easily, no matter what his position in life, content himself with things that are inferior and unsightly. The ideals of beauty and fine work which he finds exemplified here in such profusion will urge him to surround himself, as far as possible, with things that are comely and well made. Again, the man who occupies his leisure with an interest in art will find himself precluded from participating in many less profitable, if not actually deleterious, pursuits. Finally, a knowledge of the material and spiritual worth of such a collection as this encourages the growth of a just pride at home, and of a deserved prestige abroad.

THE DUTCH COLLECTION.

"We can claim that Irishmen themselves have done most towards the creation of this great collection. Perhaps its most remarkable feature is the extraordinarily fine representation of the Dutch School, due to the far-seeing scholarship and courage of Henry Doyle, who was Director of the Gallery between the years 1869 and 1892. This was a period when Dutch art had fallen into undeserved disrepute. Doyle seized his opportunities and bought for Ireland works of the first importance, the like of which are now almost unobtainable. We owe to him, for instance, that marvellous landscape of Rembrandt—"The Shepherds reposing at night"—which he bought in the year 1883 for six hundred pounds. No such Rembrandt landscape is likely again to come into the market, and if it did I think I am correct in saying that the price which it would fetch would be nearer to sixty thousand than six hundred pounds.

"With Henry Doyle's name we must bracket that of Sir Hugh Lane. (Applause.) Though he was only Director of the Gallery for less than a year, he enhanced the collection in every respect. When we talk of the Lane pictures—which I hope soon to see in their proper home in Dublin—(applause)—we are apt to forget the Lane pictures which are at present in this Gallery, the forty great works which form part of his munificent bequest to his countrymen. You will notice that among the pictures in this room two were acquired by him as Director, and five form portion of that bequest.

THE NEW DIRECTOR.

"I know that Mr. Bodkin will strive to emulate the services of Henry Doyle and Hugh Lane to their country. He has only been Director of this Gallery for a couple of months, and he has other most important official duties which make extensive demands upon his time and energy, but since he has come here he has encouraged my hope by finding for us two most important pictures. One of them is "Joseph selling corn in Egypt," by Pieter Lastmann, who was Rembrandt's master. This work, charming in itself, has, furthermore, the unique interest of having been copied by Rembrandt. That copy is in the Albertina Gallery in Vienna. The other picture is "The Apotheosis of Jean Jacques Rousseau," by Hubert Robert, which Mr. Bodkin discovered recently in Paris. Its artistic worth is almost equalled by its historical importance, and France may well, and, doubtless, does, envy us the possession of this masterpiece, though she possesses another less important version of the same scene at night, which hangs to-day in the Carnavalet Museum. It is a picture which would have pleased that great landscape painter, Gainsborough.

"In declaring this Exhibition open, I would express the hope that though it is the first of its kind it may not be the last, and that when similar opportunities arise in the future they will be seized to show our own people and those of other countries that we are well aware of the important part which the cultivation of the fine arts plays in the development of a free nation." (Applause.)

Mr. Bodkin welcomed the visitors, and said that the Governors and Guardians of the Gallery were particularly grateful to the President for finding time, amidst all his other cares and engagements, to come there and to testify as head of the Government to his pride in our Gallery, to his sense of its importance, and to his readiness to help us to promote its interests. (Applause.)

"The name of Thomas Gainsborough has been prominently before the public during the last few weeks, thanks to the superb Memorial Exhibition of his works which has been organised in Ipswich to commemorate the bi-centenary of his birth. Outside London and Ipswich at the moment there is no collection of Gainsborough's work in existence to rival the little collection before you—your own little collection. Every phase of that work and every stage of his career is here exemplified, and the man who desires to make a study of the mind and art of Gainsborough can find here ample material. Though innumerable biographies of Gainsborough have been written—we have ten in our library here—they record singularly few facts about the man. He did not, like his great contemporary, Sir Joshua Reynolds, court the society of literary people. He had little regard for fame. His family soon died out. He left few letters or documents behind him. But, though our information about him is meagre, all of it goes to show that he must have been one of the most attractive personalities as he was one of the greatest painters of his age. He was handsome; he was gay, and generous to a fault. He was a good musician; he had charming manners and a ready wit. Though he was quick in anger, he was even quicker to forgive. He was the best of husbands and of fathers, and when he came to die of cancer at the comparatively early age of sixty-one, he showed the most admirable Christian courage and resignation.

GAINSBOROUGH'S WORKS.

"The first works to which I will draw your attention here are the pair of pencil portraits signed and dated by Gainsborough when he was sixteen years of age. They afford an absolute answer to that class of silly critics who have stated that Gainsborough was no draughtsman. When he did these two little drawings he was working in the studio of Frank Hayman, and also coming in contact with Henri Gravelot, the French illustrator. The two small prints near-by are after Gravelot, and the painting of Quin in the part of Falstaff is after Hayman. Those who are thoroughly familiar with the early work of Gainsborough will see that he undoubtedly owes something to the influence of both his masters.

Three years after the date of these drawings, Gainsborough, who was then only nineteen, married, in London, Miss Margaret Burr, who brought him a tidy fortune for those days, £200 a year. The young couple settled in Ipswich. About this time was painted this portrait of his elder brother, John, commonly known as "Scheming Jack," who, like most of the members of his family, had some touch of genius. He seems to have hit on the principle of the turbine, and he invented a flying apparatus with which he leaped from the roof of a house without serious consequences. Thomas, when he painted his brother, had undoubtedly in mind or before his eyes a print from Holbein's famous portrait of "Erasmus."

A DUBLIN ACTOR'S PICTURES.

Next we come to the view in Suffolk, with a town—possibly the town of Dedham—in the distance. Dedham, you will remember, is also made famous by the art of Constable, who was another Suffolk man. This picture, one of the loveliest of Gainsborough's early works, was conceived under the influence of Jan Wynants, the Dutchman. There were no galleries in Gainsborough's time in which a young artist could study or admire the work of his predecessors, but there were then, as there are still, many fine pictures in the private houses of England to which, from time to time, Gainsborough had access. His generous temperament was always prone to admiration, and so we constantly see pictures from his hand which can fairly be described as the highest form of flattery, inasmuch as he has adapted the convention of some inferior artist to the creation of a masterpiece of his own.

In 1760, after fourteen years' residence in Ipswich, Gainsborough moved to Bath, where he remained for another fourteen years. He was not slow in getting employment. One of the first pictures he painted in Bath was of the Dublin actor, James Quin, then at the height of his fame. Gainsborough had difficulty in persuading him to sit. "If you will let me take your likeness," said the painter, "I shall live for ever." Quin little thought that one of his chief claims to remembrance would be the fact that he was painted three times by Gainsborough. A friendship sprang up between the two men, and by his will, in 1765, Quin bequeathed "to Mr. Thomas Gainsborough, limner, now living at Bath, fifty pounds." This is the same James Quin who appears in Hayman's picture.

A LANDSCAPE PAINTER.

"I was possibly while in Bath that Gainsborough painted "The Gamekeeper" and the "Landscape with Cattle." He himself preferred landscape painting to the work of portraiture. "I am a landscape painter," he cried to the Lord Lansdowne of his day, "and yet they come to me for portraits." "The Gamekeeper" is a variant on a theme by Teniers. The "Landscape with Cattle" is a variant upon a theme by Albert Cuyp. I have hung here photographs of the Teniers and the Cuyp originals. You will notice that Gainsborough, like Shakespeare, only steals for the purpose of enhancing the object of his theft. The Cuyp picture, which is at present owned by the Honourable Lewis Fry, is a masterpiece of its kind. Yet who can deny that the disposition of the foreground cows in Gainsborough's picture is much happier than the original, or who could deny that the charming figures of the lover and his lass, with which Gainsborough replaces Cuyp's dull yokel, are an improvement?

After fourteen years in Bath, Gainsborough went to London. Here again he established himself in the public taste by painting a full-length portrait of a man who was both a public character and a popular favourite. This was the portrait of General James Johnson, then Major Johnson, of Hawley's Dragoons. He was considered the handsomest man and the best swordsman in the Army, and generally known as "Fighting Johnson." He served at Dettingen and Fauntenoy. When the picture had achieved its purpose, Gainsborough made a present of it to the sitter. That was a way of his.

OTHER PICTURES.

Another picture of the early London period is his marvellous portrait of "Anne Luttrell," afterwards the notorious Mrs. Haughton, who finally became the Duchess of Cumberland, provoking in the process the passage of the Royal Marriage Act of 1772. She is the lady who appears in "The Morning Walk," which is one of the chief treasures of Windsor Castle and one of Gainsborough's masterpieces. The Duchess was also painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, by Wright of Bath, and by other artists of the day. Gainsborough himself painted her on seven occasions. It must be admitted that even if the lady's choice of her husbands was not to her credit her choice of a portrait painter shows her possessed of taste and discrimination.

The pendant to "Anne Luttrell" is the picture of "Mrs. King," an earlier picture, painted probably in 1773, while she was in Bath. Though it has not the culminating mastery of the Duchess of Cumberland's portrait, it is to me an even more attractive picture. Gainsborough was a man extraordinarily susceptible to feminine charm. I fancy he must have preferred to paint Mrs. King's portrait than that of the Duchess of Cumberland. We do not need to be told that the Duchess of Cumberland was a great lady by her own careful design and that Mrs. King was a lady by birth and instinct. Truth shines from each of these canvases as Gainsborough saw it in each of his lovely sitters. Mrs. King was an Irishwoman, one Dorothea Spence, who was married to Captain James King, in 1759, somewhere in Dublin. She died at Bath in 1774, and is said to have been buried in the chancel of the Church at Swords. Little else is known about her.

"THE PUREST COLOURIST."

The latest of the portraits here exhibited is that of "Hugh, the Duke of Northumberland," which Gainsborough exhibited in 1783, the last year of his appearance at the Royal Academy. The Duke was one of the best Lord Lieutenants ever imposed on us. He was prominent in all the social, artistic, scientific and literary affairs of his time, and while Viceroy proved himself a most liberal patron of charitable institutions. A full-length portrait of the Duke, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, now hangs in the Mansion House. Ours is the sort of Gainsborough which excited Ruskin's ire when he spoke contemptuously of Gainsborough's "gentlemanly flimsiness." He failed to see that the quick fluid handling, where the brush dips and flashes, as it were, across the canvas, gives a sparkle and a daring ease to this portrait of well-bred distinction, reflecting both the personality of the painter and of his sitter, which is one of Gainsborough's most delightful characteristics. Ruskin was not always so blind. It was he who said: "Gainsborough . . . . is the purest colourist of the whole English school. . . . Gainsborough's hand is as light as the sweep of a cloud, as swift as the flash of a sunbeam. . . . Gainsborough's masses are as broad as the first division in heaven of light from darkness. . . . Gainsborough's forms are grand, simple and ideal. . . . Gainsborough never loses sight of his picture as a whole. . . . In a word, Gainsborough is an immortal painter."

The last exhibit to which I will draw your attention is the landscape drawing in chalk. A very characteristic work, dashed off by Gainsborough for his own delight, a type of drawing quite unappreciated in its own day by a taste which preferred topographical minutiae to the breadth, swing and vigour of such a piece of "nature seen through a temperament."

MR. O'CALLAGHAN'S DIRECTORSHIP.

There is one other thing I want to say. The President has spoken of the brilliant work of two of my predecessors, particularly of Sir Hugh Lane, who was my great personal friend, and to whom we owe almost everything of prime importance in this room. I would like, on this, the first occasion on which I appear before the public as Director of the National Gallery, to offer my grateful tribute to the work of my predecessor, Mr. O'Callaghan. I do not compare his directorate to that of Sir Hugh Lane's. He himself would be the first to deprecate such a comparison; but I do say that his directorate resembles that of Lane's in being far too short for the best interests of the Gallery; and I believe that no Director entering on his office ever took over the Gallery in better running order than I received it from Mr. O'Callaghan. (Applause.) While he was here he acquired several most notable pictures for us. He had the pictures cleaned, re-arranged and re-hung to better advantage than ever before; and it is owing to his skill and industry that the public will soon have a new catalogue of the collection (at present in the Press)—the first complete catalogue that has been issued in twenty years.

I would like, therefore, to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to Mr. O'Callaghan for all these services—a gratitude which the public would also share in if they knew the merit and the amount of his work on their behalf. (Applause.)

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THE RENT ACT.

A DUBLIN APPEAL.

(BEFORE COMMISSIONERS LYNCH AND FITZGERALD, SITTING IN DUBLIN.)

George Weir, 133 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, was the appellant and Albert Roberts and Co., Ltd., of the same address, were the respondents in an appeal from a decision of Judge Davitt, whereby he dismissed the appellant's claim under the Rent Act to apportion the rent between the entire premises, 133 Lower Baggot street, and the top floor, occupied by the appellant at £84 a year. Evidence had been given in the Court below that the rent should be reduced to £40. There was also a claim for the return of excess payments.

The respondents contended that, while there may not have been conversion into two or more self-contained flats, there had nevertheless been sufficient changes made in the appellant's floor to bring the case within the principle laid down by the High Court in Boyle v. Fitzsimons, and to prevent the apportionment provisions of the Act having any application. They claimed that the appellant must pay his full agreed rent and could not claim any refund.

Mr. J. Cawley (instructed by Mr. S. Lambert) was for the appellant. Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. H. D. Draper) was for the respondents.

Their lordships upheld the respondents' contention, and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Cawley asked for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Commissioners said that, as leave to appeal had been refused in Boyle v. Fitzsimons, they could not grant it in the present case.

"I don't feel inclined to be very gentle to you, because you might have been killed, walking about in front of motor 'buses," said Mr. Hay Halkett at Marylebone, London, last Saturday, fining a man 10s. for being drunk.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

INTERESTING SPORT.

FACINO WINS CHIEF EVENT.

A capital day's racing marked the concluding meeting of the Leopardstown Club's season on Saturday last. From the weather point of view nothing could have been more dismal than the outlook on Friday night, when a terrific storm swept the country, and the kaleidoscopic change to summerlike conditions was as welcome as it was unexpected. Bathed as it was in glorious sunshine, the beautifully situated course looked to the greatest advantage, and pity it was that there were not more people in evidence to enjoy the excellent sport provided. The ground naturally rode very deep after the soaking of the previous night, and, as so often happens in such circumstances, backers sustained some severe reverses.

To begin with, Cailin Dubh, who, at Phoenix Park earlier in the month, had floored the long odds laid on King Eagle, now sprung another surprise in the Sandyford Plate, for which he did not appear to be in the least fancied, and started without a quotation. The favourite, Happy Dale, proved a sorry reed to rely on, and for quite a long way Silver Dawn flattered, but in a rattling set-to succumbed to Cailin Dubh, with the top weight, Ardsallagh, who was running on at the finish, close in their wake.

There was another turn-up in the Glencairn Plate, in which the good-looking Stratford Rock, who commanded very strong support, destroyed whatever chance he may have had by a slow beginning, as, for that matter, did several of the others, and the winner was forthcoming in Tara Hall, who had so sadly disappointed in the race won by Tynagh at the Curragh, and now was practically neglected in the betting.

Kirkliston once again disappointed in the Autumn Plate, in which it was confidently expected that he would make amends for some previous failures. His forward display in the more important National Produce Stakes at the Curragh certainly encouraged such expectation. His lack of finishing speed once more told its tale, and Facino beat him readily enough at the end. To judge from the wagering, the race was regarded in the light of a match between the pair, the other five runners being ignored in the market, and such it developed into after Dione had dropped back beaten less than a quarter of a mile from home. Facino, however, was always having a bit the best of the struggle, and now registered his third success of the season, so that, like most of the other inmates of the Lumville stable, he can be said to have paid his way.

By winning the Killiney Plate, and that with something to spare, Sonning's Boss gave further proof of his usefulness. He readily accounted for some more fancied rivals, of whom Sedge Bee put up the stoutest opposition, but found the task of conceding 14lb. to Mr. Evans's horse beyond his compass. Although the class in the Bray Plate was not very exalted, that race provided a thrilling finish, and it was only by a very narrow margin that the favourite, Lady Silvern, prevailed over Miss Miranda and Miss Dennes. For the wind-up Eastern Noble romped right away from his four opponents in the Stand Plate, and incidentally helped in a measure to restore the balance as between backers and layers. Details:—

1.45—THE SANDYFORD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's bl. f. CAILIN DUBH, by Irishman—Nada the Lily, 3, 7-10 ... F. McKenna 1
Mr. Jas. O'Grady's SILVER DAWN, 3, 7-5 ... W. Rea 2
Mr. A. McCann's ARDSALLAGH, 4, 9-12 ... Jos. Canty 3
Mr. J. Sheil's Minnetonka, 5, 9-0 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. E. J. Kiernan's Athlone Lass, 3, 9-0 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. J. Burns's Happy Dale, 3, 8-3 ... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Maqueda, 5, 7-5 ... W. Myles 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Queenstown, 3, 9-0 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by F. Grundy.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Happy Dale, 3 to 1 each Queenstown and Minnetonka, 5 to 1 Ardsallagh, 100 to 8 each CAILIN DUBH, Silver Dawn, or any other.

Silver Dawn made the running from Minnetonka, Happy Dale, Athlone Lass, Queenstown, Cailin Dubh and Ardsallagh until a furlong from home, when Cailin Dubh challenged and won by half a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Queenstown was fourth and Maqueda next.

2.15—THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's br. c. TARA HALL, by Somme Kiss—Lady Tara, 9-0 ... John Doyle 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's LONGFORD, 8-11 ... W. Hamill 2
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's FAIRY FORD, 8-11 ... J. Moylan 3
Mr. T. Flood's Stratford Rock, 9-0 ... M. Wing 0
Major Cape's Fandia, 8-11 ... E. M. Quirke 0
Col. Clarke's Irish Glass, 8-11 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Heather, 8-11 ... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Coldrick's Miss Marihill, 8-11 ... J. Coldrick 0
Mrs. Dawson's Bachelor's Squall, 8-11 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. D. C. Lindsay's Bambino, 8-11 ... R. Cullen 0
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Will, 8-11 ... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Hope's Helena's Gem, 8-11 ... W. Rea 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Fuse, 8-11 ... T. Burns 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Stratford Rock, 4 to 1 each Bachelor's Squall and Fandia, 6 to 1 Longford, 10 to 1 each TARA HALL, Fairy Ford, or any other.

Bachelor's Squall whipped round at the start. Longford set the pace to Tara Hill, Fandia, Irish Glass and Fairy Ford to inside the distance, where Tara Hall challenged and won by half a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Fandia was fourth, Heather fifth and Stratford Rock next.

2.45—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. For two years old. 7 f.

Mr. John Burns's b. g. FACINO, by Soulouque, dam by Saxham—Venetian Maid, 8-13 ... T. Burns 1
Sir T. Dixon's KIRKLISTON, 8-13 ... M. Wing 2
Col. Clarke's DIONE, 9-4 ... A. Barrett 3
Lady Weigall's Fleeting Memory, 8-13 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Rowallane, 7-12 ... W. Hamill 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Eagle Trailer, 9-4 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. C. McNally's Koscie's Star, 7-13 ... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by A. Macaulay.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. FACINO and Kirkliston, 10 to 1 each Dione, Eagle Trailer and Fleeting Memory, 20 to 1 any other.

Dione made the running from Kirkliston, Eagle Trailer, Rowallane, Facino and Fleeting Memory for half the journey, when Rowallane and Facino improved their positions. In the straight Facino and Kirkliston headed Dione, and the former taking command half-way up, won easily by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Eagle Trailer was fourth, Koscie's Star fifth, and Fleeting Memory next.

3.15—THE BRAY (S.) PLATE of 75 sovs.; second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. A. Lowry's b. f. LADY SILVERN, by Silvern—Lancaster Lady, 4, 8-12 ... W. Rea 1
Mr. C. Fagan's MISS MIRANDA, a, 8-7 ... E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. J. Downes's MISS DENNES, 5, 8-2 ... D. Kirwan 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Edward, 3, 8-2 ... W. Hamill 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 3, 8-7 ... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LADY SILVERN, 3 to 1 agst. Miss Dennes, 6 to 1 Miss Miranda, 6 to 1 Prairie Blossom, 10 to 1 Edward.

Miss Miranda led from Miss Dennes, Lady Silvern, Edward, and Prairie Blossom until close home, when Lady Silvern challenged and won by half a length; a short head divided second and third. Edward was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 60 sovs.

3.45—THE KILLINEY PLATE of 100 sovs.; second 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. F. Evans's ch. g. SONNING'S BOSS, by Sonning—The Temptress, 8-2 ... D. Kirwan 1
Mr. F. Burke's SEDGE BEE, 9-2 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. James Daly's PENCEDOR, 8-12 ... E. M. Quirke 3
Mrs. Mather Jackson's Southerner, 9-0 ... Joseph Canty 0
Colonel Clarke's Tremidord, 8-5 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Wild Rake, 8-4 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Some Other Day, 8-2 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's White Mixture, 7-12 ... W. Hamill 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Venny, 8-9 ... T. Burns 0
Mrs. M. Dawson's Milennis, 7-5 ... W. Rea 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Glenroy, 7-2 ... G. McQuillan 0
(Winner trained by W. Rankin.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sedge Bee, 4 to 1 Milennis, 5 to 1 Glenroy, 6 to 1 each Pencedor and Wild Rake, 8 to 1 SONNING'S BOSS, 10 to 1 each Some Other Day, Venny, and White Mixture, 20 to 1 any other.

Some Other Day made the running from Wild Rake, Glenroy, Venny, Sonning's Boss, Sedge Bee, and Pencedor for three furlongs, but then lost her place, and Sonning's Boss drew into the lead. Sedge Bee took second place inside the distance, but failed to overhaul Sonning's Boss, who won by three lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. White Mixture was fourth, Wild Rake fifth, Some Other Day sixth, and Milennis next.

4.15—THE STAND PLATE of 75 sovs.; second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. F. Rogers's b. g. EASTERN NOBLE, by Ballyranston—Noble Grace, 4, 11-7 ... Mr. E. Nugent 1
Mr. A. D. Comyn's GLENCLARA, 4, 12-5 ... Mr. T. B. Callinan 2
Mr. E. J. Byrne's BEECH DALE, 5, 10-9 ... Mr. F. Clarke 3
Mr. M. Charles's The Black Fellow, 3, 10-5 (car. 10-9) ... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. Dr. Murray's Philalice, 3, 10-10 ... Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens EASTERN NOBLE, 6 to 4 agst. Glenclara, 6 to 1 Philalice, 20 to 1 each Beech Dale and The Black Fellow.

Glenclara settled them in front of Philalice, Eastern Noble and The Black Fellow, and so they ran for a mile and a quarter, when Eastern Noble took command and won in a canter by ten lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Philalice was fourth.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

BURNING THOUGHTS WINS AUTUMN CUP.

1.15—HIGHGATE MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £200. 5 f.

Sir F. Eley's br. h. MERRIMENT, by Black Jester—Seraph, 6, 8-0 ... Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Toon's ZAHRAT, 4, 7-4 ... G. Baines 2
Captain J. Homfray's VIEW, 3, 7-9 ... G. Richards 3
Also ran—Flying Phoenix, Inscrutable, Sporting Kit, Lorient, Love and Money, Bongola, Double Bloom. (Winner trained by F. Scott.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. MERRIMENT, 9 to 2 View, 6 to 1 Double Bloom, 7 to 1 Inscrutable, 10 to 1 each Flying Phoenix, Love and Money, Sporting Kit, 100 to 8 Lorient, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same.

2.0—FINCHLEY (S.) STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mr. T. Edge's b. rig YELLOW UNDERWING, by Earla Mor—Golden Wings, 6, 9-0 ... G. Richards 1
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's CREVECOEUR II., 5, 9-0 ... Donoghue 2
Captain J. Homfray's HOUDALE, a, 8-11 ... Perryman 3
Also ran—Celebrate, L'Aine.
Betting—11 to 8 on L'Aine, 11 to 4 agst. YELLOW UNDERWING, 7 to 1 each Houdale and Crevecoeur II., 20 to 1 Celebrate.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

2.30—JUVENILE (S.) PLATE of £250. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's gr. f. LUCINA, by Milesius—Lady Lucy, 8-11 ... R. Dick 1
Major W. Beatty's APLOMA, 8-11 ... Elliott 2
Sir V. Sassoon's SOME LADY, 8-11 ... H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Lowmoor, Quicksand, Tamuge, Highland Toast, Dandy Dennis, Perush filly. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. LUCINA, 100 to 30 Some Lady, 4 to 1 Lowmoor, 8 to 1 Quicksand, 10 to 1 Perush filly, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by four lengths; half-length.

3.0—LONDON AUTUMN CUP (handicap) of £750. 1½ m.

Mrs. A. Cornelius's b. g. BURNING THOUGHTS, by Bonfire—Pleasant Dream, 5, 7-11 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. G. Hartigan's BATTALION, 3, 7-1 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. T. Walton's POLISH PATRIOT, 6, 9-0 ... Perryman 3
Also ran—Rob, Paddy, Restigouche, Donzelon, Autocrat, Elcho, Palestro, Monksford, Merrymaking. (Winner trained by Larkin.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Elcho, 4 to 1 Rob, 13 to 2 Restigouche, 100 to 14 BURNING THOUGHTS, 10 to 1 Paddy, Polish Patriot, 100 to 8 Battalion, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; one length.

3.30—WOODLAND NURSERY HANDICAP of £200. 5 f.

Capt. J. G. Homfray's NANTGARW C., by Friar Marcus, 7-11 ... G. Richards 1
Mrs. A. Murdoch-Power's ARGOSINA, 7-6 ... Caldwell 2
Mr. F. Lyons's BUCKS HUSSINE, 7-7 ... Fox 3
Also ran—Grand Vixen, Vespers filly. (Winner trained by Sherwood.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. NANTGARW C., Grand Vixen, 3 to 1 Bucks Hussine, 4 to 1 Vespers filly, 8 to 1 Argosina.
Won by six lengths; two lengths.

4.0—BROOMFIELD WELTER PLATE of £200. 1 m. 5 f.

Sir M. Wilson's br. g. ARCTIC STAR, by Achtoi—Skypress, 3, 8-3 ... Sirett w.o.
(Winner trained by Tabor.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Estates Selling Plate—Orange Mist.
Solihull Selling Nursery Handicap—Clowstop.
Birmingham engagements—Irish Flier.
WINDSOR MEETING.
Black Nest Welter Handicap—Valdore.
Frogmore Nursery Handicap—Fireball.
Rays Selling Plate—Orange Mist.
Forest Selling Nursery Handicap—Hareball colt.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Moderate Plate, Newbury, November Meeting—Linatora.
Atherstone Handicap, Leicester—Kinloch.
November Handicap Hurdle, Liverpool—Southern Prince.
Blankney Nursery Handicap, Lincoln—Goldina.
Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes—The Hermit II.
Newport engagements—Emphatic, Pongo, Mr. Madcap, Simon's Light.
All engagements in Mr. H. Dorington's name—It Snows.
All engagements—Ermine, Margaret Tatton.
All engagements in Mr. A. Hood's name—Simon's Land.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Tuesday—Naas.
ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newport.
Wednesday—Sedgefield.
Friday and Saturday—Newbury.

NAAS RACES,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
FIRST RACE, 2 P.M.
FLAT RACING AND STEEPLECHASING.
161 ENTRIES. —NUMEROUS RUNNERS.
Special Train leaves Kingsbridge at 1 p.m. The 7.45 a.m. ex Cork, and the 5 p.m. ex Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins. Reduced Fares from all Stations.
DO NOT MISS THE FINAL MEETING.
—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

COUNTY DUBLIN "RALLY."

The fifth annual "rally" of the cross-country clubs attached to the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association took place on Saturday last and was in every respect a most successful event. Inaugurated at the suggestion of the late Mr. H. M. Finlay to form an official opening to the winter athletic season, it grows in popularity every year, and on Saturday there was a record turn-out of runners. Over two hundred took part in the run, and thirteen clubs were represented.

The Army athletic authorities acted as hosts, and in addition to providing dressing accommodation at the McKee Barracks in the Phœnix Park, they entertained the runners to tea after the event and staged a first-class smoking concert. To the programme of the latter many of those who took part in the "rally" contributed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were present. Suitable acknowledgment of the kindness of the Army authorities was made by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., the Chairman of the County Dublin Board.

The clubs that took part in the "rally" were as follows:—Dublin City Harriers, 52; Donore Harriers, 36; City and Suburban Harriers, 31; Collins Athletic Club, 30; Civil Service Harriers, 18; Clonliffe Harriers, 10; Alexandra Athletic Club, 9; Croke Athletic Club, 9; Drumcondra Athletic Club, 7; Harp Athletic and Cycling Club, 6; Garda Athletic Club, 6; Celtic Athletic Club, 6; Dundrum Athletic Club, 50.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HANDICAP.

WISDOM MAKES FASTEST TIME.

The biggest field that has taken part in an event of the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club for a considerable time past competed in the six miles cross-country race, with which the competition season opened on Saturday last. Thirty-one runners started, and all of them went the full distance, an indication of the keenness with which the sport is being pursued in the College. Another satisfactory feature was the fact that the times all round were good, seven men covering the six miles in under 40 minutes.

The race was held over a distinctly heavy course in the Phœnix Park, and resulted in a win for H. F. M. Deane, who got home by a bare second in front of H. J. Simms, with W. H. M. Little in third place. Following this trio was W. C. Wisdom, who had the distinction of making the fastest time of the race.

The times and placings of the finishers were as follows:—

1—H. F. M. Deane, 42 mins. 40 secs.; 2—H. J. Simms, 42 mins. 41 secs.; 3—W. H. M. Little, 43 mins. 23 secs.; 4—W. C. Wisdom, 43 mins. 32 secs.; 5—A. M. Gwynn, 43 mins. 51 secs.; 6—G. E. K. Cowell, 44 mins. 8 secs.; T. R. F. Cox, 44 mins. 13 secs.; O. S. Skeffington, 44 mins. 18 secs.; N. S. Price, 44 mins. 19 secs.; A. G. Thompson, 44 mins. 30 secs.; E. I. Johnston, 44 mins. 35 secs.; W. A. Griffith, 44 mins. 37 secs.; P. H. Gamble, 44 mins. 41 secs.; W. Boyd, 44 mins. 49 secs.; G. M. Smith, 45 mins. 1 sec.; W. Craig, 45 mins. 4 secs.; J. A. Wallace, 45 mins. 11 secs.; J. R. Wright, 45 mins. 23 secs.; D. M. Cox, 45 mins. 35 secs.; W. J. E. Jessop, 45 mins. 43 secs.; R. W. L. Crossie, 47 mins.; M. Fallon, 47 mins. 25 secs.; E. C. Rowlette, 47 mins. 35 secs.; J. Craig, 47 mins. 41 secs.; W. A. Robinson, 47 mins. 54 secs.; J. Beresford Walsh, 48 mins. 20 secs.; A. R. Ennis, 48 mins. 30 secs.; D. Bryan, 48 mins. 32 secs.; H. O. Yates, 48 mins. 34 secs.; J. B. Fallon, 49 mins.; F. Pyle, 50 mins. 20 secs.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN INTERMEDIATE HARD BALL FINAL.

The principal match played in Dublin over the week-end was the final of the Intermediate Hard ball (Singles) Championship, between W. Wall (Round Towers) and A. Solon (Civic Guards). Wall forced the pace in the opening game, and putting up a big lead in his first hand, improved his scoring in each succeeding hand, until he won the game. The second game was evenly contested, the players being level on many occasions, and Solon winning by two aces, made play one game all. The third game was a repetition of the second, the play being very good. Wall, winning it by two aces, again took the lead. The first portion of the fourth game was very closely fought, but after "11 all" had been called Wall forced ahead to win the rubber by three games to one on the scores—21-3, 19-21, 21-19, 21-11.

Mr. J. M. Byrne refereed and Mr. R. Carroll marked.

In the Junior Soft Ball Championship E. Fitzgerald (St. Warburghs) defeated J. McGauran (Bray) 21-1, 21-16; P. Barry (Civil Service) defeated E. Tuite (St. Catherines), 21-9, 21-3; M. Deane (D.M.G.) defeated P. Poole (St. Catherines), 21-13, 21-17. In the Junior Hard Ball Championship P. Rice (D.M.G.) defeated A. Comerford (G.S. Railway), two games to one. The games were refereed and marked by J. Hegarty and J. Chalmers.

In the Depot court, in an inter-club match, J. O'Brien and P. O'Driscoll (Civic Guards) defeated P. Wafer and C. Alcock (Civil Service) by 21-20, 21-18.

BIRMINGHAM.

SELECTIONS.

Estates Selling—Sonia Car'ol.
Birmingham Selling—Dunlavin Lass.
Coventry Nursery—Crecy.
Packington Handicap—Foundation Stone.
Juvenile Maiden—Alcinous.
Maiden Plate—Stinger.

1.15—ESTATES SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
ROSEHEARTY (Mr. A. F. Bassett) Perse 4 9 0
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. T. A. Edge) V. Smyth 6 9 0
CREOLIAN (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 6 9 0
NORTH-EASTER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 2 9 0
DIN O' WAR (Mr. H. Mollekin) D. Taylor a 9 0
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Storie a 9 0
ORPINE (Mr. F. Benson) E. Wilson a 8 11
GYROSCOPE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock 6 8 11
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. R. B. Davison) Templeman 5 8 11
THE YELLOW EARL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) V. Smyth 4 8 11
SONIA CAROL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 4 8 11
JOHN BASS (Capt. H. H. Coldicott) Coldicott 5 8 11
PAMPAR (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 8 11
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) Perse 5 8 11
BATTLE-LINE (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader a 8 11
ST. CORMAC (Mr. A. Gemmell) Whitaker a 8 11
SILVER CRUSADE (Mr. G. Todd) A. Law 4 8 11
ZAHRAT (Mr. H. Toon) Toon 4 8 11
POLYLITE (Mr. W. L. Hall) Hall 4 8 11
SUSPENSION II. (Mr. Clement Hobson) Private 5 8 11
LYNMOUTH (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal Griggs 6 8 11
FATHALLAH (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 8 6
INSURGENT (Mr. W. A. Read) C. Chapman 2 8 6
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 3 8 5
CERULEAN (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 3 8 3
RIVER LADY (Mrs. Smith) G. Bennett 3 8 3
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) 3 8 3
ORANGE MIST (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 3 8 3
CORBYN (Mr. N. Murphy) W. Nightingall 3 6 6
DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 2 6 3
CLASPER (Mr. C. A. Cowie) — 2 6 3
CHARME (Miss C. O. Dunkley) J. Davis 2 6 3

1.45—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
GRANPAU (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 6 9 0
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell a 9 0
THE OCK (Mr. L. E. Cottrell) Gilbert a 8 13
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. C. Jarvis) G. L. Ward 5 8 11
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) J. Cannon 5 8 11
LOCHSHEE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 5 8 10
THE ROGUE II. (Mrs. F. Boyce) Mercer 4 8 7
LORDSHIP (Mr. H. Underwood) Rintoul 6 8 6
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. H. S. Horne) O'Sullivan 3 8 6
BLACK DAWN (Mr. A. Morris) Morris 6 8 6
ZADIG (Mrs. J. Putnam) W. Payne 5 8 3
JOHN MACNAB (Sir H. Meux) Perse 3 8 2
WOODTHORPE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) F. Leader 3 8 2
DESULTUR (Mr. James Bell) McCall 6 8 2
CINCINNATUS (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 3 8 2
SOUCHONG (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 3 7 13
GRANDENE (Ld. Glanely) Wootton 3 7 13
BUZZWING (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 3 7 13
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole 3 7 9
MARY'S SON (Mr. J. Davis) J. Scott 4 7 7
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Hall 4 7 7
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 4 7 7
PEGGY'S FANCY (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 7 6
NIP IN THE BUD (Col. R. Fitzgerald) H. Lowe 3 7 3

2.15—COVENTRY NURSERY (handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f.

st. lb.
KNIPHOFIA (Mr. D. McLaren) Rimell 9 1
GRANDMASTER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 8 8
LADY YEW G., by Verdun (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East 8 7
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. F. W. Weeden) Coldbeck 8 1
CEDARS (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 8 0
BRIAR PATH (Mr. W. A. Read) C. Chapman 7 11
STAR OF ITALY (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 7 11
SPEED ALONG (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 7 11
GOURD (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 7 9
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 7 9
BRIERYSIDE (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 7 9
CRECY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 6
TELEVISION (Mr. N. H. Walker) H. Leader 7 6
POLYGONUM F., by Golden Orb (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 7 6
BOMBAST (Mr. G. D. Smith) T. Waugh 7 5
HOT SPRINGS (Fountain Lily C.) (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 7 4
SYNOT (Mr. A. Gemmell) Whitaker 7 4
GRAND GOWN (Lord Glanely) Archer 7 4
STEM F., by Polygnotus (Col. B. Fitz-Gerald) 7 3
MARTIN ASH (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 7 2
MR. POLLY (Mr. C. P. Kirk) Kirk 7 2
CHERRY BROOK F., by Spearwort (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Davies-Scourfield 7 1
HELLIOSCOPE (Lt.-Col. J. Mayhew) A. Day 7 0
BEN TROVATO (Mrs. M. Deacon) Wilmot 6 13
AUDITOR (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 6 13
RECORD (Lord Coventry) Rimell 6 13
DALEMAN (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 6 12
BACHELOR'S TUT (Lord Glanely) Hogg 6 12

2.45—PACKINGTON HANDICAP of 600 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
BELLA MINA (Capt. S. Riley Lord) Beatty 4 9 0
DEVACHON (Mr. Noel H. Walker) H. Leader 4 8 13
FOUNDATION STONE (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 4 8 7
DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 8 3
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 8 1
POLIWOO (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 8 1
IRENIA (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 11
TETRACHORD (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 3 7 10
TUTBURY (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 3 7 10
GOLIKOKI (Mr. Noel H. Walker) H. Leader 4 7 9
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 3 7 7
JOHN DENIS (Mr. H. E. Steel) (7lb. ex.) Walls 6 7 5
ERIZO (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 7 4
TEMIBLE (Mr. F. Parker) Wm. Griggs 5 7 3
PORTLAND (Capt. Gerald Dunne) Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 3
SPORTING KIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 3 7 3
ABBOTS PRIDE (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 4 6 10
CHICHESTER CROSS (Mr. Charles Howard) Howard 3 6 6
CA Y EST (Sir Frederick Freake) F. Leader 3 6 4

3.15—JUVENILE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
ALVISTA (Tetratgyia L.) (Mr. S. D. Pickering) Pickering 9 4
I AM THE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 9 2
ORATORIUM (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwill 8 12
PERTH (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 8 12
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 12
OBSERVATORY (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Pope 8 12
FELSTEAD (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 12
CORPORAL NYM (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 8 12
HARTSTONGUE C., by Polygnotus (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Madden 8 12
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely) Archer 8 12
APPLEDORE (Lord Glanely) Hogg 8 12
MONK BAR (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 8 12
GAGGLE C., by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) Sherwood 8 12
ALCINOUS (Mr. F. Horlock) Wal. Griggs 8 12
GILLYVOR (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 12
THE MYTH II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Cloat 8 12
MASCOLISTA (Mr. A. K. Macomber) In France 8 12
THE LAWYER (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 12
TETRATOR (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 8 12
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 12
FLYWHEEL (Capt. A. S. Wills) Perse 8 12
EASTRIDGE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 8 12
CABALLERO (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 8 12
SPEAK (Mr. C. E. Wylam) Braime 8 12
HUG (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 9
ORBANA (Lord Blandford) S. Darling 8 9
GOLDEN SLIPPER (Mr. J. H. Cannon) J. Cannon 8 9
POTENTILLA F., by Devizes (Sir William Cooke) Platt 8 9
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WHITE SHIELD (Mr. A. Gemmell) Whitaker 8 9
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NAUGHTY POLLY (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 9
ESLA (Lord Londonderry) O. Bell 8 9
WHITE CRUSADE (Mrs. G. Robinson) R. Day 8 9
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RUGBY.

LANSDOWNE STILL UNBEATEN.

TRINITY FARE BADLY AT BELFAST.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL INJURED.

With Dublin University at Belfast playing N.I.F.C., Wanderers in the South engaging Cork Constitution, and Clontarf having no match, the list of senior games on Saturday was reduced to four. There was no match of outstanding attraction, but, with the weather fine and dry, the various games were well patronised and provided much interesting play.

At Lansdowne road the Leinster Cup-holders had the Northern University, Queen's, as visitors, and ran up quite a cricket score. They crossed the students' line ten times and won by 5 goals and 5 tries to nil. Queen's did much better than the score would indicate, and had the bad luck to lose their International forward J. McVicker, early in the game, he having to retire through an injury to his knee. The injury is not serious, however, and we are pleased to be able to state that it will not keep McVicker out of the match against New South Wales.

Monkstown and University College had a hard fight at Sydney parade, the result, a scoreless draw, being rather flattering to the home side. Another close tussle was that at Donnybrook, where Bective Rangers just managed to beat their neighbours, Old Wesley, by a margin of two points—a goal to a try. Blackrock College proved too good for Palmerston at Clonskeagh, winning by a goal and two tries to one try. Trinity gave North a keen game in Belfast, the final score being two goals (one penalty) to one goal. At Cork, Wanderers triumphed over Constitution by 16 points to 10 in a game in which the Dublin side were much superior.

The New South Wales team, after their set-back by Oxford University earlier in the week, resumed their winning career with an easy defeat of Leicestershire.

LANSDOWNE SCORE FORTY POINTS.

QUEEN'S DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

Lansdowne gained a very convincing victory over Queen's University (Belfast) at headquarters, scoring 5 goals and 5 tries (40 points) without a reply from the visitors. Though from the score one might think that the game was far too one-sided to be interesting, such was not the case, and the play was often in the home half, and some spirited attacks by Queen's deserved to be rewarded. While Lansdowne were vastly the superior side the score, nevertheless, flatters them, and it was only when McVicker had left the field, through injury, midway in the opening half that the team assumed complete control. The absence of McVicker was a big loss to the students, as up to his retirement he was the outstanding player on the side.

It was a bright, open game, and the backs of both sides had many sharp rounds of passing. All the winners' scores were the outcome of back movement, and not this season have Lansdowne given such a convincing back display. Davy was the star performer, and paved the way for the majority of the tries. He was well served. O'Reilly, who got the ball away cleanly. Arigho and Lightfoot both performed splendidly on their respective wings, and put in much strong running. Crowe was the better centre, and his two scores were cleverly obtained. Crawford was good in the last line of defence, and got much more to do than the score would indicate. The forwards had matters much their own way, and were best represented by Conroy, Pike, and Power. The Northerners strove valiantly under their handicap, and their backs had some good rounds of passing, but lacked thrust. McKee, Eatrican, and Rea were the best of the backs; while forward Dick, Foster, and Dickson worked hardest.

Lansdowne opened their scoring in the first few minutes of the game, O'Reilly making an opening, which culminated in Lightfoot crossing at the corner for a try, which was not converted. Crowe, Davy, and Arigho also scored tries before the interval, and with two being converted Lansdowne led at the interval by 16 points.

In the second half Arigho (3), Lightfoot, Davy, and Crowe were the try-getters, and McEnery added the extra points on three occasions. Result:—

Lansdowne—5 goals 5 tries (40 points).
Queen's (Belfast)—Nil.

Teams:—Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; E. J. Lightfoot, G. P. S. Hogan, M. Crowe, J. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O. Davy; J. C. Bermingham, F. Conroy, B. F. Hanrahan, J. A. McClelland, J. E. McEnery, W. P. Power, T. O. Pike, W. W. Rossiter.

Queen's—S. B. Hughes; R. J. Withers, J. C. Eatrican, F. McKee, R. Kennedy; F. P. McConnell, J. T. Rea; J. McVicker, J. A. Boyd, C. Dick, T. O'Neill, J. Ryle, N. S. Dickson, M. L. Foster, R. B. Murphy.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BECTIVE'S NARROW WIN.

A GOAL KICK DEFEATS OLD WESLEY.

At Donnybrook on Saturday Bective Rangers were somewhat lucky winners against Old Wesley on the narrow margin of two points—a placed goal to a try. It was a brisk enough game, everybody seeming to be doing something, but it was altogether disappointing, especially after Bective's recent successes in England. Bective, however, were playing below strength, J. L. Farrell being absent from the pack, while the back division suffered a last hour rearrangement, Dowd and Arigho coming to half-back and O'Farrell and Bateman taking their places in the three-quarter line.

Bective had slightly the best of the opening half, which was mainly a forward struggle, neither set of backs proving very effective as a combination, though there was some useful individual work, but it was near the end of the period before the Bective score came, and Carroll subsequently converting his try with an excellently-judged goal kick, gave his side a five-point lead at the interval. Bective had done fairly well in securing the ball in the close scrums in the opening half, in the second they did not get it once out of five times. Old Wesley had all the best of the period, and their backs, if none too certain, were constantly going. They only managed to score once, and then the try was not converted; but Bective had something in the nature of an escape to emerge as they did.

M. Sheehan played a good game at full back for the winners, tackling well and kicking a fine length, though not always finding touch. Ballagh was the best of a very moderate three-quarter line, Dowd's kicking at out-half was of frequent service in relief of a somewhat ragged pack, in which McMorrogh, Carroll and Deering showed to advantage.

For Old Wesley, Forsyth, like his opposite number, had a good deal to do and got through it satisfactorily. Kapp and Richardson were the best of the three-quarters, both of them showing plenty of initiative and dash. Willoughby worked the scrums smartly, and Young did some useful kicking. Fitzpatrick, Love, Ruttle and Greenaway were prominent in a lively pack.

The opening half was pretty evenly contested. Old Wesley were the first to look like scoring and had an unsuccessful penalty kick at goal, while a touch-down ended another attack. Later, Ballagh, taking smartly from a cross-kick by Dowd, made a fine dash, but his pass to Bateman was intercepted by Kapp, who nearly scored at the other end. Nearing the interval Arigho gave to Dowd, who kicked ahead, and, Richardson being tackled in possession on the line, Carroll scored a minute later, and kicked a capital goal. The second half found Old Wesley getting the ball in the close scrums nearly every time, and their backs had a lot of combined work, though uncertain handling and sharp tackling neutralised most of their efforts. A fine passing bout by Smith, Richardson and Kapp ended in the last-named scoring, but Young failed with the kick. Later on Young had a penalty kick and barely missed the goal. Result:—

Bective Rangers ... 1 goal (5 pts.)
Old Wesley ... 1 try (3 pts.)

Teams:—
Bective Rangers—M. A. Sheehan; C. O'Farrell, J. A. O'Donnell, V. S. Ballagh, T. Bateman; J. Arigho, T. Dowd; J. McMorrogh, M. Deering, C. Carroll, P. Keane, T. Little, J. J. Fitzsimons, K. Power, T. Higginbotham.
Old Wesley—H. Forsyth; R. D. Gray, W. F. Smith, L. L. Richardson, F. H. Kapp; G. J. Young, J. W. Willoughby; H. S. Ruttle, J. D. Seymour, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Love, E. W. Massey, M. J. Maher, W. J. Greenaway, J. Beggs.
Referee—Mr. W. Jeffares, jun.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE WIN MODERATE GAME.

SOUND TACKLING BY PALMERSTON.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (13) v. PALMERSTON (3).

After a good performance recently, in running Trinity to a point at Williamstown, Blackrock College, though beating Palmerston at Clonskeagh on Saturday by two goals and a try to a try, gave a very moderate exhibition in a game in which there was little between the rival packs, and scarcely any attempt at concerted back play. Blackrock were slightly the heavier and got possession, but sound tackling frustrated any attempts at opening up the game, and the scores came as the result of individual effort.

Playing down the slope, Blackrock attacked, but Wall soon put the home team invading, but he was held up. Frees to both sides caused the game to fluctuate, and it soon settled down to loose rushes. Scanlon, Towers, McMullan and Devenish were prominent for Blackrock, and Kirwan and Hill did good work for the home side. Willis defended well, but the game had lasted for twenty-five minutes of desultory play before Devenish cut through to send Towers over at the left corner flag, Fullen's kick going very wide. Palmerston forwards were doing little or no heeling, but Hussey, Wilson, Kirwan and Wall stalled off attack. McMullan, J. Gleeson, M. Gleeson and Quinlivan put Blackrock invading, and Fullen sent Devenish in at the left, Fullen converting well.

For a long period in the second half, Blackrock were pressing, but just missed bringing off a penalty and a dropped goal. Kirwan eased and sent his side away, and in a rush Willis was over-run, and Hendrick scored at the right, Wall's kick failing. Blackrock at once retaliated, and Devenish, picking up in the loose, scored for Fullen to add the points.

For Blackrock, Willis kicked well; Devenish was the best of the three-quarters, though McMullan, Stanley and Towers did good individual work. Fullen was smart at out-half, though indifferently served by Kinnane, and John Gleeson, M. Gleeson, Quinlivan and Vaughan were the best of the forwards. For Palmerston, V. Kirwan, at back, was sound and resourceful, as usual; Wall and Bates did best of the threes, Wellwood and Hendrick got little of the ball, and the best of the pack were Hill, Wilson, Cathcart and Hussey. Result:—

Blackrock College—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Palmerston—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—
Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. E. Bates, J. W. Scanlon, T. H. D. Wall, H. T. Faulkiner; E. T. Wellwood, V. Hendrick; C. M. Hill, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. Kean, J. T. Cathcart, C. N. Kirwan, W. A. Ruddell, D. D. Hussey, T. A. Thompson.
Blackrock College—E. B. Willis; L. D. McMullan, L. D. Stanley, K. Devenish, R. R. Towers; P. Fullen, M. Linnane; S. Keogh, J. Kenney, T. Smith, M. Vaughan, C. Maguire, J. Gleeson, M. Gleeson, T. Quinlivan.
Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

SCORELESS DRAW AT SYDNEY PARADE.

MANY GOOD OPPORTUNITIES WASTED.

It was due not so much to sound defence as to blundering and hesitancy in attack that both Monkstown and University College failed to score at Sydney Parade on Saturday. Monkstown in this respect were the greater sinners, as, especially in the first half, clear-cut openings were made on several occasions which were thrown away by badly timed or given passes, or by slowness to act on the part of the centres. The College players also had opportunities of scoring, which they might have availed themselves of, but they were not quite so obvious as those of Monkstown.

The football, though lacking in finish, was very lively and fluctuating, and the ball was more lively than the players, for they seldom seemed to have it under proper control. With both sides always seemingly on the point of scoring and yet failing to do so, interest was sustained to the final whistle. If either side could be said to have had the better of the exchanges it was Monkstown. Their forwards, taken all round, were superior, and they not only got more frequent possession in the scrums, but were quicker on the ball in the loose and enterprising in the use of it. They were also better served at half-back. There was little thrust about the methods of either three-quarter line, but both full-backs gave a first-rate display.

O'Sullivan, the College full-back, was in great form, fielding unerringly and kicking a great length. The only three-quarter who could make any head-way was Morris, the left-wing, and he had to make his own opportunities. Behind a pack which heeled so slowly when they got possession of the ball, which was none too often, that the opposing forwards were given plenty of time to break, Hogan and Keohane had a rough passage at half-back. The former, who worked the scrums, was often collared in possession, and at other times his passing was not of the best, while Keohane, although admittedly handicapped, might have been more enterprising, and kicked too much. The forwards were not at their best in the first-half, but improved in the second. Their tackling was surprisingly weak at times, and opponents were allowed to break single-handed through the thick of them on occasions. The most useful of them seemed to be Shelly, O'Flynn, Brosnan and O'Driscoll.

For Monkstown, O'Brien at full-back, fielded, kicked and tackled finely. The three-quarter line is at present much below the old standard of the club. Williams did some clever things at times in the centre, but generally spoilt the effect of it by indiscriminate passing. Buchanan was very sound in defence, but too slow in attack. Connell, on the right wing, is a greatly improved player, and ran with great determination when chances came his way. Roche was in capital form at scrum-half. His passes had the requisite speed, and were generally true in direction, and he was very quick in getting round the scrum to spoil his opposite number. Ganly strove hard throughout the game to make openings, and ran himself almost to a stand-still, but was badly supported, and could hardly be blamed if he tried at times to do too much. The forwards all worked like Trojans, and in singling out Baxter, O'Reilly, O'Farrell and Ross-Todd no injustice is meant to the others. Result:—

Monkstown ... Nil.
University College ... Nil.

Teams:—
Monkstown—J. P. O'Brien; B. H. Brown, A. A. Buchanan, H. Williams, J. V. Connell; J. B. Ganly, A. K. S. Roche; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross-Todd, E. C. G. Mulhern, J. Baxter, D. O'S. Connolly, K. O'Farrell, M. A. J. O'Reilly, R. A. Guise-Brown.
University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; T. J. Morris, P. Cremin, J. Buckley, J. O'Dwyer; K. Keohane, R. Hogan; M. Brosnan, W. Cremin, J. G. Fitzgerald, J. J. Hooper, F. O'Driscoll, C. S. O'Flynn, M. Shelly, E. Treacy.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

TRINITY BEATEN IN BELFAST.

CLOSE GAME WITH NORTH.

Neither North of Ireland nor Dublin University gained much kudos from this match at Ravenhill, where a large crowd which had turned up to greet Trinity on their visit, the only one to the North this season, was disappointed with the standard of play. In contrast to the previous Saturday, the weather was delightfully fine, and the pitch was in splendid order, having dried quickly in the breeze following the storm of Friday night, but all the expectations which were entertained of bright open play were unrealised. North had only J. M. Atkinson of their usual three-quarter line playing, and consequently the spectators did not expect a great deal from them, but the Trinity backs did not show their true form till the last fifteen minutes of the game, when they were playing behind only six forwards, who, incidentally, were quite good enough for the home eight.

From the start of the game the seven Trinity forwards were superior to the opposing pack, whose extra man was only useful for getting quickly among the 'Varsity backs when passing started. Time after time the ball came out smartly to Du Prez at the base of the Trinity scrum, and he got it away with all despatch, but too much kicking resulted in the loss of possession, and often North were enabled to start an attack through these errors in tactics by their opponents.

The North backs may not have been brilliant, but the centres and out-half did try to cut through, and it was this, combined with bad tackling by Trinity, that gave them the first score of the game after fifteen minutes' play. The North out-half, Watt, made a lot of ground with a cut through, and Liddell also ran through a crowd of the opposition before sending Bramwell over at the posts. Cunningham goaled. Trinity began to rouse themselves after this, and Hewatt and Grealy were the prime movers in a short attack, which ended in McNeilly trying a drop at goal, the ball failing to rise. Cherry started the movement which produced a score for Trinity just on the interval. The wing picked up in his own half and raced to Bailie, and though he and Dee, who subsequently handled, were brought down, the ball worked across to the right, where Grealy and Cussen were clear, and the former's pass sent Cussen across at the posts. McNeilly converted to make matters level at half-time.

Play was still scrappy in the second half, and after ten minutes the visitors lost Paul with a knee injury. Still the six forwards were getting the ball back, though the outsides made little of their chances. In twenty minutes North were awarded a free outside the Trinity 25, and Atkinson kicked a goal. In the last quarter of an hour the visiting backs put in some splendid passing, but they were unable to beat the defence, which also showed improvement in tackling, and North held their lead till the end. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—1 goal 1 penalty goal (8 points).
Dublin University—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—
Trinity—H. R. Knott; J. C. D. Hewatt; J. C. Cherry, M. Dee, M. R. Cussen, J. J. Grealy; R. McNeilly, J. L. du Prez; A. M. Buchanan (capt.), R. B. Pike, H. L. Dixon, V. J. Pike, J. T. Paul, H. V. Tighe, J. R. M'Dowell.
North—H. W. Bailie; R. J. Grainger, R. M. Liddell, J. M. Atkinson, I. R. Kilgour; A. F. Watt, J. Adrian; C. T. Payne (capt.), T. Bramwell, D. Cunningham, R. W. Hutchinson, J. Milliken, H. M'Kee, E. Turner, R. H. Wallace.

WANDERERS' SUCCESS IN CORK.

CONSTITUTION WELL BEATEN.

Wanderers, though without D. Kennedy, brought a strong side to Cork on Saturday, and at the Mardyke defeated Constitution by 3 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (16 points) to 2 goals (10 points). The score in no way flattered Wanderers, who but for many blunders by their backs should have won by a far larger margin.

Constitution scored first, J. Murphy getting the touch in a scramble, and Ross converted. Ten minutes later Shee unluckily lost the ball when he looked like scoring for Wanderers. The score was only delayed, however, for from a scrimmage close to the line Nowlan worked over for a try, which Potterton converted.

For the greater portion of the second half Wanderers kept play inside their opponents' "25." Potterton with a fine kick from close to half-way landed a penalty goal. Later Potterton was again prominent, and dribbled over for a try, which P. Murray converted. Next Shee, after a great run, sent Bam in again, the kick failing. Constitution made a rally before the close, and T. Murphy scored for Ross to convert. Result:—

Wanderers—3 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (16 points).
Cork Constitution—2 goals (10 points).

GARRYOWEN'S EASY WIN.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, AGAIN BEATEN.

University College, Cork, made their first appearance in Limerick this season, when they met Garryowen in the Munster Senior League at the Markets Field on Saturday. The game was very fast from the start, and the scoring opened after twenty minutes' play. After a round of passing McMahon, the right wing, was sent over for a try. Almost immediately M. O'Connor got hold, and in passing to Griffin, the latter scored beneath the posts. McMahon goaled. College had one forward off through injuries. After even play Kilpatrick was again sent over for an unconverted try. The second half saw good back play by the home team. College were too slow in attack, and had a bad time, but kept down the scoring. Ten minutes from the close Shanahan finished a round of passing by scoring, leaving the result:—

Garryowen—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
University College, Cork—Nil.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. C. DOUGLAS PLAYS AS FULL-BACK.

Two championship games were decided in Belfast, Instonians defeating Malone and Knock accounting for Bangor. In the former game, at the Balmoral Show Grounds, A. C. Douglas, in view of his selection to play full-back against the Waratahs, occupied that position in the second half and did very well. The handling of the Instonians' backs in the early stages was erratic, and the only score of the first half was the result of an individual effort by McClenahan, who ran from inside his own half to score an unconverted try. The home team at the beginning of the second half gave Douglas a lot to do in his new position, but afterwards a dribble by Hewitt enabled J. Campbell to cross for a try, which Hewitt goaled. Lyons got a try for Malone, but it was not converted, and another try fell to Instonians per Campbell, Hewitt's kick from the touch line hit the cross-bar. Result:—

Instonians—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Malone—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—
Malone—T. C. Craig; J. R. G. Majury, W. L. Clements, W. E. P. Baird, J. N. Lyons; S. L. Killingly, F. Convery; D. Beatty, J. Fisher, C. C. Harte, M. Henry, T. R. V. Irwin, W. H. Kidd, H. G. Lamont (capt.), E. L. White.
Instonians—W. S. Campbell; A. C. Douglas, C. W. Lindsay, W. J. Scarlett, R. O. McClenahan; H. C. Hewitt, R. B. Price; J. P. Campbell, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsbrough, H. Halliday, J. Neill, J. McDowell, T. G. Ward, A. Shane.

KNOCK TOO GOOD FOR BANGOR.

Against Knock, at Hawthornden road, Belfast, Bangor started one short and were eight points behind in as many minutes. A neat round of passing by the home backs resulted in Hamilton getting over for a try, which Rudd converted, and a couple of minutes later Keoller completed a movement, in which all the backs participated, with a try, which was not goaled. Bangor improved, and, from a penalty, Agnew landed a fine goal. Soon after the restart Hamilton got another try for Knock, and Rudd put on the extra points. Maze finished a forward rush with a further try for Knock, and Gardiner also increased, neither score being converted. Before the close Abbott scored for the visitors, and Agnew added the points. Result:—

Knock—2 goals 3 tries (19 points).
Bangor—1 goal 1 penalty goal (8 points).

Teams:—
Knock—J. McCrudle; W. B. Hamilton, N. Phillips, F. Keoller, G. Gardiner; A. L. Carey, R. A. Brown; W. Dowie, W. L. Duncan, H. Flood, H. M. Gabbey, F. Maze, F. W. Price, F. T. Rudd, J. I. Topping.
Bangor—G. E. C. Rodgers; W. T. Strain, H. Finlay, H. W. Moffett, N. Rambrick; D. Strain, E. V. Agnew; S. E. T. Allen, G. E. Abbott, J. F. Baxter, R. H. Dowse, J. N. Hamilton, J. A. McAuley, T. B. Graham, T. C. Richmond.

WARATAHS' CLEVER WIN.

LEICESTERSHIRE FAIL TO STAY.

The New South Wales touring team, strengthened by the return of Lawton, but still without Sheehan and Bowers, played clever football against Leicestershire on Saturday, and scored a ready win by 20 points to 8.

Leicestershire were the first to attack from the scrum, but the Waratahs forced them back, and Ross dropped a beautiful goal. Leicestershire again attacked, and Day was only held on the visitors' goal-line. Clever handling put the home line in danger, and E. Ford, with a grand dash down the right wing, all but scored. Leicestershire got away again, and Day scored an unconverted try. Just before the interval Storey got over for the visitors, and Lawton converted.

On the resumption Leicestershire immediately took up the attack, and were twice nearly over before Farndon ran in at the corner flag for a clever try, which Day converted from a difficult angle. The game continued to be hotly contested until John Russell, Leicestershire's scrum-half, was injured and had to retire at this critical juncture. Profiting by this, the "Waratahs" attacked strongly, and E. Ford and Towers scored tries, one of which Lawton converted. Just before time Egan scored another unconverted try for the visitors. Result:—

New South Wales—3 goals (1 dropped) 2 tries (20 points).
Leicestershire—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Lansdowne	40	Queen's Univ., Belfast	0
Bective Rangers	5	Old Wesley	3
Monkstown	0	Univ. College, Dublin	0
North of Ireland	8	Dublin University	5
Wanderers	16	Cork Constitution	10
Blackrock College	13	Palmerston	3
Garryowen	14	Univ. College, Cork	0

LEINSTER JUNIOR MATCHES.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	19	U.C.D. 2nd	0
Wanderers 2nd	28	Malahide	0
Blackrock College 2nd	6	Clontarf 2nd	6
Monkstown 2nd	6	R.S.P.U.	3
Lansdowne 2nd	14	Kingswood	0
Civil Service	6	Drogheda	3
Wanderers 3rd	14	Malahide 2nd	0
C.Y.M.S.	8	Lansdowne 3rd	0
Imp. Tobacco Co. 2nd	6	Suttonians 2nd	0
Palmerston 3rd	28	Imperial Tobacco Co.	0
Old Wesley 3rd	11	Y.M.C.A.	3
King's Hospital	18	C.I.T.C.	0

ULSTER MATCHES.

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Instonians	11	Malone	3
Knock	19	Bangor	8

ULSTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Co. Armagh	36	Co. Derry	0

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Knock 2nd	6	Lurgan 2nd	3
Cooke	0	Bangor 2nd	3
Collegians 2nd	8	Ballymena	3
Queen's Univ. 2nd	13	Y.M.C.A.	0
Ophir	3	Queen's Island	3
Donaghadee	3	N.I.F.C. 2nd	3
Newry	6	C.P.A.	0
Civil Service	19	Instonians 2nd	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Dungannon 2nd	3	Sydenham 2nd	0
Ballymena 2nd	20	Bangor 3rd	0
Malone 3rd	35	Collegians 3rd	0
Ophir 2nd	15	Donaghadee 2nd	0
Larne 2nd	5	Whitehead	0
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	6	Carrick 2nd	0
Queen's Univ. 3rd	6	Queen's Island 2nd	3
Sirocco	20	C.P.A. 2nd	0
Clarence	31	Antrim	0
Cooke 2nd	9	Jordanstown	0
Instonians 3rd	11	Civil Service 2nd	6

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Northumberland	0	Cheshire	3
Cumberland	9	Durham	3
NEW SOUTH WALES TOUR.			
Leicestershire	8	New South Wales	20
CLUB MATCHES.			
Blackheath	19	Catford Bridge	10
Guy's Hospital	4	Old Blues	3
London Scottish	18	Cambridge University	29
Rosslyn Park	18	Old Alleynians	0
Old Leysians	3	St. Bart.'s Hospital	21
Edgware	0	Cardiff	11
Fettes	43	Glenalmond	0
Ebbw Vale	0	Pontypool	0
Aberavon	3	Newport	6
Bristol	3	Combined Services	0
Bath	9	London Welsh	6
Cardiff	3	Swansea	5
Coventry	28	St. Thomas's Hosp.	9
Cross Keys	23	Penygraig	17
Gloucester	3	Harlequins	11
Northampton	5	Bedford	0
Oxford University	3	Richmond	32
Plymouth Albion	19	U.C.S. Old Boys	3
Devonport Services	0	Old Merchant Taylors	13
Portsmouth Services	22	Rest of Hampshire	8
Edinburgh Acads.	0	Glasgow Acads.	20
Glasgow High School	13	Heriotonians	13
Watsonians	3	Royal High School	8
Manchester	26	Liverpool	5
Old Whitgiftians	16	London Irish	6
Neath	6	Llanelly	7
Woodford	41	Irish Guards	0
RUGBY LEAGUE. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.			
Lancashire	35	Yorkshire	19
RUGBY LEAGUE.			
Barrow	12	Halifax	0
Bradford Northern	6	Hull	8
Broughton Rangers	13	St. Helens Rec.	20
Dewsbury	5	Wakefield Trinity	7
Featherstone Rovers	18	Bramley	9
Huddersfield	29	Batley	7
Hull Kingston Rovers	31	Castleford	0
Leeds	31	Keighley	0
Oldham	22	Salford	9
Rochdale	6	Leigh	2
St. Helens	15	Wigan Highfield	5
Wigan	21	Swinton	0
York	14	Hunslet	8

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ranelagh School v. Mountjoy School "A," Athlone.
Kilkenny College v. Mountjoy School "A," Kilkenny.

Mountjoy School "A" XV. v. Ranelagh School, at Athlone to-day, will be represented by:—B. Bryan; E. G. Parke, O. C. Giddings (capt.), J. Finlay, A. W. Huggard; A. W. D. King, H. G. Halpin; W. J. Hall, G. MacWilliam, J. H. Wright, C. H. Anderson, P. B. Bennett, A. Watt, W. W. Shepperd, R. G. Perdue. Subs.—A. M. Raffan, A. W. Jeffers.

Mountjoy School "A" XV. v. Kilkenny College, at Kilkenny to-day, will be:—F. W. Ruttledge; R. J. Buttimore, G. C. Johnson (capt.), J. D. Medcalf, C. J. Hughes; Another, R. J. H. Bell; A. H. Little, A. Murchie, R. L. Stuart, S. H. Nunan, F. W. McLaren, R. M. Anderson, W. E. Crawford, W. G. Pepper. Subs.—A. E. Locke, D. W. Quinn, Joe Douglas.

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WATER POLO.

IRISH CUP FINAL.

DUBLIN DEFEAT CLONARD.

With North and South in opposition in a game such as water polo, which requires physical power and fitness as well as skill, expectations of keenness and vigour are generally realised, and this was undoubtedly the case on Saturday night, when Clonard, Belfast, the holders, met Dublin in the final tie of the Irish Cup. The Tara street Baths were crowded for the occasion, and even though the game was characterised by vigour to a considerably greater degree than science, the spectators had little with which to complain. Both teams put in their hardest efforts, and a strenuous contest produced plenty of excitement and numerous thrills.

Clonard were unfortunate in having to play without their international custodian, P. J. Convery, while Dublin were the better team and won on their merits by seven goals to four. Convery's absence was a telling factor in Clonard's defeat.

The international's exceptional reach should have enabled him to parry some of the shots which beat his deputy. The Dublin forwards, led by N. M. Purcell, in the centre, kept constantly on the move, and by their energy continually harassed the Clonard defence, one result of which was to compel the able Clonard forwards to make almost all their own openings, a process which was to the advantage of their heavier opponents in the Dublin back division. Each of the three Northern forwards was adept in his timing and handling, McClure, especially, being prominent. On several occasions the ball was flicked inches wide or over the Dublin goal. On the Dublin team Purcell was the best forward and O'Connor the best back.

Prior to the match the water drills of the Irish Life-Saving Shield final were held between Belfast Amateurs and Mountjoy School, the land and resuscitation drills having taken place in the afternoon at Wesley College. The smart appearance and evolutions of both teams elicited well merited applause.

The teams in the water polo match were:—
Clonard (holders)—J. Quinn; J. Kennedy and T. McCormick; J. Magee; J. Ferguson, P. McCorry and P. McClure (captain).
Dublin—K. Schorman; B. G. Fagan and N. F. Judd; M. A. O'Connor; J. A. O'Connor (captain), N. M. Purcell and R. M. Corbet.
Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan, Hon. Treasurer, I.A.S.A.
Timekeeper—Mr. W. Cheater, President, I.A.S.A.

Purcell, receiving from M. O'Connor, shot brilliantly inside ten seconds of the start, but Quinn saved in smart style. A free to Clonard saw a quick pass being sent to McCorry, who, unmarked about five yards out, scored with a fast shot. Nippy forward play by Clonard saw Schorman again beaten, but no goal was allowed owing to the scorer standing while deflecting the ball through. Up and down exchanges followed, both sides missing narrowly. Quinn saved a hard shot from Purcell, following which a throw-down by the referee was seized by M. O'Connor, who sent in a fast shot, which one of the Clonard backs handled past Quinn for the equaliser. Soon afterwards, in a hot Dublin attack, J. O'Connor scored from an angle. Clonard retaliated strongly and Ferguson equalised. Resolute tackling was the order for a time, when M. O'Connor worked clear to score the third. Ferguson, however, again levelled the scores following a smart move by McClure. Purcell got Dublin's fourth with a well placed shot near the change-over.

Frees were numerous in the second half, both sides playing up with strength and keenness. Corbet seized an opening to increase Dublin's lead, but Clonard responded gamely, and McCorry reduced his side's deficit with a fine goal. Dublin were kept on the defensive for a spell, but their backs fought with determination, and Schorman was not seriously troubled. After J. O'Connor had added the sixth, Judd swam through to score from a sharp angle on the right, making the issue certain. Dublin were superior in the closing struggles and finished strongly.

Result—
Dublin ... 7 goals.
Clonard ... 4 goals.

IRISH LIFE-SAVING SHIELD FINAL.

Belfast Amateurs were a shade too good for the youthful team from Mountjoy School, the Northerners giving a most finished display, in which they secured the fine award of 146½ points out of the maximum of 150. The excellent display put up by the Mountjoy School team can be gauged from the fact that they obtained the high score of 142½ points. Mr. E. E. Benson acted as director, and Messrs. W. Cheater (Ulster) and A. J. Cullen (Leinster) were the judges.

The Water Polo Cup and the Life-Saving Shield, with medals, were presented to Dublin and Belfast Amateurs, respectively, by Mr. W. Cheater, President, I.A.S.A., after the conclusion of the water polo match.

BOXING.

CLOSE AMATEUR CONTESTS.

Some excellent boxing was witnessed on the occasion of the initial tournament, organised by St. Tarcisius's Amateur Club at their headquarters, Percy place. Eight contests were decided, and the big crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the evening's sport. The tit-bit of the tourney was the return meeting of B. O'Connor (St. T.) and C. O'Brien (Unity Club). O'Connor held a decision over O'Brien, but on this occasion O'Brien gained the judge's verdict. It was a first-class fight, both lads showing magnificent ringcraft. O'Brien, with clever head work and straight lefts, secured the opening two rounds. O'Connor, however, improved later, but was unable to make up the necessary points. In-fighting was predominant for the major portion of the fight, and in this O'Brien excelled himself, sending home some telling body blows. He was warned for hitting low on three occasions. However, the verdict in his favour was well received.

An exceptional good bout was seen in the middle-weight class between Boyne and Gaffney, in which the spectators were treated to some hard hitting. Both men took punishment well, but the experience of Gaffney told in the end, and he thoroughly deserved the judge's verdict. Boyne, who is quite a novice, put up a great fight. Details:—

FEATHER-WEIGHT—Six 2-Minute.
J. Ryder (Unity B.C.) beat W. Sherry (St. T.) on points, after a good contest, in which both lads mixed it freely. Ryder gained a narrow victory.
C. O'Brien (Unity B.C.) beat B. O'Connor (St. T.) on points.
Four 2-Minute.
P. Walsh (St. T.) and Mortimer (North City) fought a draw.
BANTAM-WEIGHT—Six 2-Minute.
J. Dowling (Unity B.C.) beat Shortall (St. T.) on points. A rousing contest. Dowling was the heavier, but Shortall was game and rugged. Every round was keenly contested, and some spirited exchanges were witnessed.
Four 2-Minute.
J. Hannigan (St. Andrews) beat C. Duncan (St. T.). It was a poor exhibition of boxing, and although Duncan was the heavier, Hannigan's science told in the end.
McMahon (St. T.) beat Blackburn (unattached) on points.
MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Six 2-Minute.
J. Gaffney (Unity) beat J. Boyne (St. T.) on points.
JUVENILE CONTEST—Four 2-Minute.
M. Nolan (St. T.) beat J. Quigley (North City) on points. It was a brilliant exhibition of boxing. Nolan was the heavier, but Quigley put up a fine show, and was a good loser.

Officials.—Referee — Mr. T. Walsh (I.A.B.A.). Judges—Colonel Byrne, Dr. Hennigan and Mr. W. Whelan. Timekeeper—Mr. J. J. Healy. M.C.—Mr. J. Mooney.

CYCLING.

FINGAL CLUB RACE.

The Fingal Wheelers' 25-mile club race was held over the North County roads yesterday. The following actual times were checked by Mr. J. J. Galavan, President of the Irish Road Club:—

J. J. Masterson, 1h. 18m. 22s.; M. K. Masterson, 1h. 19m. 3s.; P. A. Masterson, 1h. 22m. 22s.; T. Ryan, 1h. 29m. 18s.; L. Lawler, 1h. 30m. 12s.; J. French, 1h. 31m. 15s.; P. Keane, 1h. 36m. 4s.

J. J. Norton fell, and P. Enright broke his chain and did not finish.

The handicap prizes were won by J. J. Masterson (3mins.), 1st; M. K. Masterson (3mins.), 2nd; T. Ryan (7mins.), 3rd.

The road was good, although the recent rain made it heavy in places. The Fingal Wheelers propose holding their open 25-mile race over the same road on the 20th November.

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Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R[...] McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Flemin[g,] H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard; G. F. [...] (capt.), J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Cra[wley,] T. G. McVeagh.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and [...]

KINGSTOWN G.S. (6) V. NATIONAL BANK (2).

Once again National Bank have suff[ered] defeat at the hands of one of the old Se[nior] League teams by a wide margin of g[oals.] On Saturday last Kingstown Grammar Sc[hool] opposed them on their own grounds at [...] mage road, Terenure, and beat them [...] They deserved their success, but it must [be] conceded the score did them more [than] justice.

National Bank are really bucking up. [They] are a keener and a livelier lot; there is [...] purpose in their play. But on Saturday they [...] had one fault in common, and that was [...] inability to make the most of their opportun[ities.] Chances came in the first half, only to be fritt[ered] away, and again at the interval they found t[hem]selves led by their opponents, although this [was] by one goal on.

But then came a change. Shortly after [the] resumption of play I. Smith was injured, [and] one or two players on both sides accomp[anied] him off the field. The game was continue[d in] their absence, and, while they were still a[way,] F. Rossiter secured the equaliser for Nat[ional] Bank by a grand effort, thus making amends [for] a missed chance in the first "25," when a [...] misjudgment and an alert goalkeeper in F[...] Whitney deprived him of what seemed a ce[rtain] score.

Thereafter, however, National Bank failed [...] to "bring it off" in attack, and suffered [...] luck in defence. The School replied with a [...] of goals—through D. G. Jones and E. Mag[uire] in quick time, and if then they were che[cked,] R. Chadwick, who had been leading the [...] forward line since I. Maunsell was injured [...] in the game, getting through to beat Whi[tney ...] they came back to pile on three fur[ther ...] thanks to the splendid marksmanship [of] Winder, centre half, and Jones. The forme[r] had opened the scoring, now achieved th[e hat] trick.

It was not a pretty game. The heavy [state] of the pitch called for hard hitting; [...] was a little too much of it. D. D'Arcy, a N[ational] Bank full-back, was not altogether immun[e from] this trouble. Teams:—

Kingstown Grammar School—F. W. W[...] G. B. Moore, I. Varian; L. S. Phillips, E. V[...] R. E. Felton; T. Staples, J. D. Wilson, [...] Jones, E. Maguire, C. W. Cook (capt.).

National Bank—E. Flynn; E. Maunsell, [...] D'Arcy; W. Johnston, A. P. Swaine, R. F[...] A. Esler, R. Chadwick, L. Maunsell, I. Sm[ith,] Rossiter.

Umpires—Messrs. S. Griffin and A. Cork[...]

CORINTHIANS (2) V. DALKEY [(1).]

By the narrowest of margins—2 go[als to] 1—Corinthians secured their first [...] points in the match with Dalkey on Sat[urday.] The losers were unlucky in not, at [...] dividing the points, as they had a good [...] of the game and the majority of the c[...] awarded in the course of play. F[rom a] strictly hockey standpoint, however, [Corin]thians deserved their win, as they [were] slightly superior in stick-work and co[mbina]tion.

Although Corinthians led by two goals to [...] the interval the score by no means reflected [the run] of the play, which was evenly contested thro[ughout.] The attacks launched by each side, in turn, [...] never long sustained. Dalkey were the first [...] dangerous, and Boulger, who proved a great [...] actually found the net after a few minutes, but the goal was disallowed for an infring[ement.] Corinthians then had a likely chance, but [...] sent wide.

After ten minutes, however, Gregory, who [...] centre-half, opened an attack, and a go[od run] and pass by Falk enabled Ruffey to score. [...] in the visitors' goal, added to his reputatio[n with] two good saves from Boulger, following [...] His vis-a-vis was equally good and was in [no way] to blame for Corinthians' second goal. A[...] had saved a fast shot by Ruffey, Gibson sho[t ...] the rebound. Anderson met the ball again, [and it] glanced off his pads into the net.

For fully ten minutes after the resu[mption] neither side could claim the advantage. [...] Corinthians reached the circle and Ruffey se[...] the bar. Boulger got possession from the [...] bully, and, running the entire field, beat [...] with a ground shot. The subsequent play w[as ...] fast, and both goalkeepers were often tested. [...] Close on time Dalkey played up strong[ly ...]

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Pembroke Wanderers seemed to have an "off" day. Martin alone of the forwards showed senior form. The half-backs never appeared to settle down. O'Sullivan was a reliable back. Hannon developed many shots, and had no chance with these that beat him. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence (capt.), O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimore, C. J. Little, J. Clancy; G. Doyle, R. Allen, R. P. Martin, A. E. McCormick, A. L'Estrange.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. F. Keyes; T. F. Fleming, R. H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard, G. F. West (capt.), J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawley, G. McVeagh, J. Crawley.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and I. Howe.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (6) V. NATIONAL BANK (2).

Once again National Bank have suffered defeat at the hands of one of the old Senior League teams by a wide margin of goals. On Saturday last Kingstown Grammar school opposed them on their own grounds at Kilmacud road, Terenure, and beat them 6-2. They deserved their success, but it must be conceded the score did them more than justice.

National Bank are really bucking up. They are a keener and a livelier lot; there is more purpose in their play. But on Saturday they still had one fault in common, and that was their inability to make the most of their opportunities. Chances came in the first half, only to be frittered away, and again at the interval they found themselves less by their opponents, although this time by one goal on.

But then came a change. Shortly after the resumption o play L. Smith was injured, and one of two players on both sides accompanied him off the field. The game was continued in their absence, and, while they were still away, F. Rossiter secured the equaliser for National Bank by a grand effort, thus making amends for a missed chance in the first "35," when a little misjudgment and an alert goalkeeper in F. W. Whitney deprived him of what seemed a certain score.

Thereafter, however, National Bank failed quite to "bring it off" in attack, and suffered bad luck in defence. The School replied with a couple of goals—through G. G. Jones and E. Maguire—in quick time, and if then they were checked—as Chadwick, who had been leading the Bank forward line since L. Maunsell was injured early in the game, getting through to beat Whitney—they came back to pile on three further goals, thanks to the splendid marksmanship of E. Winder, centre half, and Jones. The former, who had opened the scoring, now achieved the hat-trick.

It was not a pretty game. The heavy nature of the pitch called for hard hitting; but there was a little too much of it.—D. D'Arcy, a National Bank full-back, was not altogether immune form this trouble. Teams:—

Kingstown Grammar School—F. W. Whitney; G. B. Moore, I. Varian; L. S. Phillips, E. Winder, D. E. Hetherton; T. Staples, J. D. Dixon, D. G. Jones, E. Maguire, C. W. Cook (capt.).

National Bank—E. Flynn; E. Maunsell, D. D. D'Arcy, W. Johnston, A. P. Swaine, R. Hewitt, A. Esler, R. Chadwick, L. Maunsell, I. Smith, F. Rossiter.

Umpires—Messrs. S. Griffin and A. Cork.

CORINTHIANS (2) V. DALKEY (1).

By the narrowest of margins—2 goals to 1—Corinthians secured their first League points in the match with Dalkey on Saturday. The losers were unlucky in not, at least, dividing the points, as they had a good share of the game and the majority of the corners awarded in the course of play. From a strictly hockey standpoint, however, Corinthians deserved their win, as they were slightly superior in stick-work and combination.

Although Corinthians led by two goals to nil at the interval the score by no means reflected the run of the play, which was evenly contested throughout. The attacks launched by each side, in turn, were of long sustained character, and the first to be dangerous, and Rouiger, who proved a great trier, actually found the net after a few minutes play, but the goal was disallowed for an infringement. Corinthians then had a likely chance, but Shaw sent wide.

After ten minutes, however, Gregory, who played centre-half, opened an attack, and a good run and pass by Falk enabled Rufley to score. O'Mara, in the visitors' goal, added to his reputation with two good saves from Rouiger, following corners. His vis-a-vis was equally good and was in no way to blame for Corinthians' second goal. After he had saved a fast shot by Rufley, Gibson shot from the rebound. Anderson met the ball again, but it glanced off his pads into the net.

For fully ten minutes after the resumption neither side could claim the advantage. The Corinthians reached the circle and Rufley sent over the bar. Bouiger got possession from the ensuing bully, and, running the entire field, beat O'Mara with a ground shot. The subsequent play was very fast, and both goalkeepers were often tested.

Class as Dalkey played up strongly, but over-anxiety spoiled several likely chances, and the final whistle found the score unaltered. Teams:—

Corinthians—P. O'Mara, Jr.; Master, Gregory; G. H. Shaw C. Gregory, W. Barber; H. V. Keegan, A. Falk, J. Rufley, D. A. Gibson, W. H. White.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson, Bewley, Sandbridge; W. M. Carte, E. F. Manning (capt.), R. V. Stanford; F. Maloney, R. G. Hall, F. Boulger, H. D. Cobbe, M. J. Walsh.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McIlveen and D. Colter.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union	2	Three Rock Rovers	2
Pembroke Wanderers	3	Dublin University	3
Corinthians	2	Dalkey	1
Kingstown G.S.	6	National Bank	2

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Portrane	8	Avoca School	0
Railway Union 2nd	5	Kingstown G.S.	1
Civil Service	3	Dublin Univ. 2nd	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Railway Union 3rd	3	Dalkey 2nd	0
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	4	Bray 2nd	0
National Bank 2nd	8	Corinthians 2nd	0
Civil Service 2nd	7	Bray Rovers	0
Fairview C.C.	4	Pembroke Wand. 3rd.	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Y.M.C.A.	2	Railway Union 4th	2
Dublin Univ. 3rd	1	North Kildare	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dalkey 3rd	5	Pembroke Wand. 4th..	1
St. James's	4	Dublin Univ. 5th	1

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals		Goals
Lisnagarvey	6	Holywood	0
Banbridge	3	South Antrim	1
Antrim	3	North Down	1
East Antrim	1	Cliftonville	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Ards	2	Down	2
Killyleagh	3	Knock	1
C.D.A.	3	Belmont	1
Cliftonville 2nd	2	East Antrim 2nd	1
Antrim 2nd	3	North Down 2nd	1
Lisnagarvey 2nd	3	Holywood 2nd	2
Banbridge 2nd	6	South Antrim 2nd	4

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Cregagh	3	R.A.F.	0
Albert Foundry	3	Whenifield	1
Moach	4	Wanderers	3
Ophir	6	Civil Service	3
North Down 3rd	1	Banbridge Technical	0
Lisnagarvey 3rd	3	East Antrim 3rd	1
South Antrim 3rd	3	Ards 2nd	1
Willowfield	4	Bangor	1
C.D.A. 2nd	3	Belmont 2nd	0
Knock 2nd	1	Killyleagh 2nd	0
Kinedar	3	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	1

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals		Goals
Antiquity	2	Dublin University	1
High School	8	Trinity	3
Maids of the Mountain	4	Lansdowne	0
Monkstown	8	Oke Wanderers	0
Muckross	6	Optimists B	2
Optimists A	5	Old Wesley	0
National Bank	2	Old Wesley	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Criterions	4	Antiquity 2nd	0
Bray	1	Civil Service 2nd	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	12	Trefoil 2nd	0
Old College 2nd	5	Masonic School	0
Newcomes	3	Muckross 3rd	0
U.C.D.	5	National Bank 2nd	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Annadale	2	Civil Service 3rd	1
Grangegorman 2nd	13	Monkstown 3rd	0
High School 3rd	2	Dublin Univ. 3rd	1
Kildare Place	2	Criterions 2nd	0
Pembroke 2nd	0	Loreto	2
Maids of the Mountain 3rd	2	Trefoil 3rd	0
R.S.P.U.	5	Newcomes 2nd	0
Old College 3rd	6	Old Wesley 2nd	0
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	4	Nutgrove 2nd	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Antiquity 3rd	2	Grangegorman 3rd	0
Dublin Univ. 4th	2	Imperial Ambers	2
Imperial Blues	3	Old Wesley 3rd	0
Trigirna 3rd	3	Imperial Willmount	2
Loreto 2nd	4	St. George's	5

MINOR LEAGUE.

Grangegorman 4th	4	Annadale 2nd	0
Civil Service 5th	3	Criterions 3rd	1
St. George's 2nd	4	Imperial Blues 2nd	1
Imperial Willmount 2nd	8	R. and S.P.U. 2nd	0
Loreto 3rd	4	Pembroke Wand. 3rd.	2
National Bank 3rd	5	Trigirna 5th	0
Muckross 4th	6	Nutgrove 4th	0

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

OPENING MEET.

In brilliant weather these hounds opened their season at the time-honoured tryst, "The Ward," on Saturday amidst a most enthusiastic scene. Although sport on an opening day seldom attains a high order, it being regarded as a holiday in the district, a most enjoyable hunt was forthcoming over a country full of every possibility, being big and unusually blind for this time of year.

The enlargement took place in the presence of a big crowd of spectators on Mr. Wilkinson's farm at The Wootton. A well-seasoned stag eventually got clear and led over a fine line of country, viz: The Lark's land and Fleenstown to Kilrue. Heading for Bettrana the hunt crossed the flooded Dardistown river by Clashmore Bridge, and passed Dardistown for Balfestown before checking at the Hills of Kilbride, after hunting continuously for an hour. With horses not quite fit and the day warm and bright, the hunt was only persevered with by Kilbride village to Prieststown before the pack were whipped off and the stag left an outlier for a later day.

Amongst those out were:—The Master (Mr. Justice Wylie) and Mrs. Wylie; the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Mark Leonard; Mr. and Miss Wilfred Fitzgerald, Mr. and Miss Barrington Jellett, Mr. and Mrs F. Lillis, Mr. and Miss Lavins Moore, Mr. and Miss Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. Fottrell, Dr. L. Cassidy, Dr. Day, Mr. and Miss Ennis, Miss Hall Dare, the Misses Dreaper, Mr. and Miss Mangan, Mr. T. Mangan, Messrs. Alex. and Arthur Craigie, General Hogan, Commandant Mason, Captain Lynch, Captain Hardy, Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. F. Cannon, Mr. Fitzherbert, Messrs. Humphreys, Mr. Walters, Mr. Peter Duffy, Mr. P. Nugent, Mr. Oliver Dixon, and many others.

MEATH HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEETS.

Thursday, November 10th, Aclare; Thursday November 17th, Carlanstown.

Thus, the Carlanstown meet on November 10th is changed to Aclare, and Aclare meet on Thursday, 17th, to Carlanstown.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS will meet—November—Tuesday, 1st, Cahir; Thursday, 3rd, Lismolin; Saturday, 5th, Ballydine Cross; Monday, 7th, Lamespark; Wednesday, 9th, Shanrock Lodge; Thursday, 10th, Clonein; Saturday, 12th, Cashel. At 11 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER'S EASY WIN AGAINST MUNSTER.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BOHEMIANS.

Generally speaking, the week-end matches worked out to form. Possibly the best performance was that put up by Jacobs in their match with the strong Bohemian side which had defeated Shelbourne in the first round of the League. They held the League leaders throughout a scoreless first half, and it was only towards the end of a good game that a couple of scores gave Bohemians full points —one of them a distinctly lucky goal.

Shamrock Rovers, playing at home, had a very easy passage against Bray Unknowns. At the Barn, Brideville finished strongly against St. James's Gate to win on a 5-2 score in a match which was level at half-time, "one-all."

Athlone were compelled to postpone the visit of Shelbourne, owing to their ground being under water, the effect of the Shannon floods.

The first Interprovincial of the year resulted in a very easy win for Leinster. Well as they started, the Munster team rather went to pieces in the second half, and Leintser put together a total of six goals.

DEFEAT OF MUNSTER.

STRONG LEINSTER FINISH.

The first of the Inter-Provincials was played yesterday at Milltown road, where Leinster gained a rather easy victory over the Munster representatives by 6 goals to 2. The Leinster side was composed of the pick of local teams, and all through proved much too good, but the score hardly does justice to the Southerners, many of whose players were juniors.

In the opening half the Munster men were seen at their best, and, though playing into a strong wind, made better use of their chances, as a result of which they crossed over on the lead. Up to this point Leinster's forwards played altogether too close, particularly near goal, and Taylor and Collins, the Fordson's fulls, had little difficulty in holding them. On the other hand, the Munster pack swopped the ball well about, and this appeared to put the home backs out.

Sullivan (Fordsons), at centre half-back, kept the game well opened out, and his long passing sent to either wing and down the centre always gave his attack plenty of scope, and both of the goals scored were the direct result of his judgment. His partners, Barry (Fordsons) and Staunton (Cork Bohemians) were, however, not so reliable, and the former was often beaten by the speedy Shelbourne winger, Robinson, whose dribbling and placing were outstanding features, his fine turn of speed being a great advantage.

Blatchford for the greater part of the game did not play so well on the other wing, and found Taylor more than his match, but improved in the closing period, and was responsible for a couple of goals.

The Munster forwards proved speedy and resourceful, but their team play was, for the most part, patchy. Halligan, of Waterford Celtic, and Buckley (Cork Bohemians) were the pick of the line, the latter frequently outwitting the Leinster backs. Hickey, the Cork Celtic left wing, was smart up to centre, but fell away in the closing half, when the Leinster half-backs dominated the play. The whole Munster side cracked up badly in the closing stages, and were completely outplayed.

Seven minutes after the start M'Millan gave Leinster the lead, and Buckley equalised six minutes later. The Munster forwards missed a couple of openings when they had Halford and Kelly well for Hickey the Celtic player made no mistake, giving Munster the lead. Four minutes after the restart Blatchford equalised, and from this the finish Leinster had all the better of the play. M'Elvenny (2), Blatchford and Robinson adding goals.

BOHEMIANS' UNBEATEN RECORD.

JACOBS FAIL TO SCORE.

After holding Bohemians, at Dalymount, for two-thirds of the game, Jacobs were beaten by two clean goals in their return League match. The first goal came after twenty minutes' play in the second half, but up to this point Jacobs' backs had defied the Bohemian attack. The feature of an interesting game was the collective work of Jacobs' defence and good goal-keeping by Collins, who saved shots from all angles.

For the greater part of the opening half Bohemians were attacking, and though their half-backs continually made fine openings the forwards failed to profit by them, and they were inclined to dally too long with the ball in the goal area, giving the stubborn Jacobs' backs time to cover up. They also were without much judgment, so that though the visiting goalkeeper was often tested he rarely got a really difficult shot. McMahon's deliveries, which came often unexpectedly, gave trouble when they were well directed, but most of them were high.

On the few occasions that Jacobs' forwards broke away in the opening half they were dangerous, but the fairness of their line in general was one of the reasons why they did not score. Individual efforts by Nisbet and Slevin were well executed, and had the latter been properly supported on several occasions the result would have been much closer.

In the closing thirty minutes Jacobs put in their best efforts, and for a time were undoubtedly better than the half-backs and forwards kept Bohemians' backs moving. Mistakes by Thomas, the home left half-back, eventually enabled Nisbet, McMahon's outside forwards

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